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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The Russian army, sadly fatigued, has temporarily halted at Sipinghai, 74 miles north of Tie pass. The Japanese are reported to be pressing its flanks and rear. Gen. Kuroki and his troops is moving in the direction of Vladivostok. Admiral Nebogatoff's division of the Russian Pacific squadron reaches Port Said.—Page 1.

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New York stock market active and buoyant, net gains ranging from 1 to 6 points. Pittsburgh Coal preferred made a new low price in the local market. Wheat market is further weakened by crop reports and receipts from abroad.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair and warmer today and fair tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity sent out by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 60 and the minimum 45 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:16 and set cloudy at 6:37. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.03	60	54	S.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	30.04	47	55	S.	Rain.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 24:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	60	65	Mean	52	52
Minimum	45	39	Precipitation	.15	..
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	40		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Excess for day	12		Excess for day	.06	
Exc. since Mch. 1.	78		Exc. since Mch. 1.	.68	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	297		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	1.52	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania.—Fair Saturday; warmer in south portion; Sunday fair, followed by showers; fresh southerly winds.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair, followed by showers in west portion.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair, followed by showers in the afternoon or at night; increasing southwest to south winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	54	Clear	Cincinnati	66	PtCldy
St. Louis	60	Clear	Nashville	60	Clear
Omaha	66	Cloudy	Little Rock	68	Clear
Buffalo	44	Cloudy	Louisville	68	Clear
Abilene	72	Clear	Des Moines	62	PtCldy
Atlanta	60	Clear	Indianapolis	64	Clear
Galveston	68	Clear	San Antonio	74	Clear
Helena	42	Clear	Washington	52	Rain
St. Paul	54	PtCldy	Philadelphia	50	Cloudy
Bismarck	56	Cloudy	New York	44	Rain
Denver	58	Cloudy	Jacksonville	82	Clear
Salt Lake	48	Cloudy	New Orleans	76	Clear
Pueblo	62	PtCldy	Yellowstone	30	Clear

FLAT REFUSAL TO ARBITRATE

Venezuelan President Says "No" to Inquiry by Uncle Sam.

DISPUTED QUESTIONS

Castro Does Not Consider the Controversies as Subjects for an Umpire.

HAS GUNS READY FOR ACTION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.

President Castro's flat refusal to arbitrate pending disputes with the United States will be accepted philosophically and the government will do nothing at present. No American warships will harass the Venezuelan coast unless the president changes his mind. The situation is still in a diplomatic stage.

Herbert W. Bowen, United States minister at Caracas, was directed two weeks ago by mail dispatch to request of Venezuela a "yes or "no" answer whether it would submit to arbitration the New York and Bermudez and Crichfield asphalt cases, the Jaurett expulsion case and the revision of the award made in 1903 to the Orinoco Steamship Company. Mr. Bowen informed the state department by cable today that the answer given was "no."

This was not unexpected, as Venezuela in previous questions about arbitration had declared that the receivership of the New York and Bermudez Company's property was ordered by the Venezuelan courts because the company failed to discharge its contractual obligations and was therefore a judicial question. The expulsion of A. F. Jaurett, editor of the Venezuelan Herald, was termed a police question, and surprise was expressed that the United States should question the decision of the Dutch umpire arbitration awarding $2,000 to the Orinoco Steamship Company out of claims of more than $1,000,000.

Miscarriage of Justice.

Venezuela did offer to enter into a general arbitration treaty and first to submit to its decision whether or not the asphalt dispute was arbitrable. The state department insists that Mr. Bowen's last communication to the Venezuelan government was not in the nature of an ultimatum, unless he exceeded his instructions.

The contention of the United States for arbitration is that there has been a miscarriage of justice in the asphalt company. The suit in which Venezuela charges the asphalt company with having aided the Matos revolution in 1892 has not figured in diplomatic correspondence with the United States. Attorney General Moody has submitted to the president a legal opinion on Venezuelan judicial procedure.

At no time recently has there been any desire on President Roosevelt's part to send warships to Venezuela to back up an ultimatum for settlement of pending disputes. President Castro is reported to have defended, with modern ordnance, La Guayra and other important ports. He probably has more money in his exchequer than any man who was ever president of Venezuela, and he is reported to believe, as his recent threat to invade the United States indicated, that he is more than a match with his army for any country which threatens to invade his republic. Under these conditions warships sent to Venezuelan waters for moral effect might have to fight.

Warships Are Not Warranted.

The administration here sees no warrant for embroiling itself over pending disputes in a nasty complication with any South American state. The United States has taken the lead in preserving the integrity of China and the open door in the orient. Every unfriendly tangle in the western hemisphere will detract from the strength of the United States when the time comes to back up the far eastern policy.

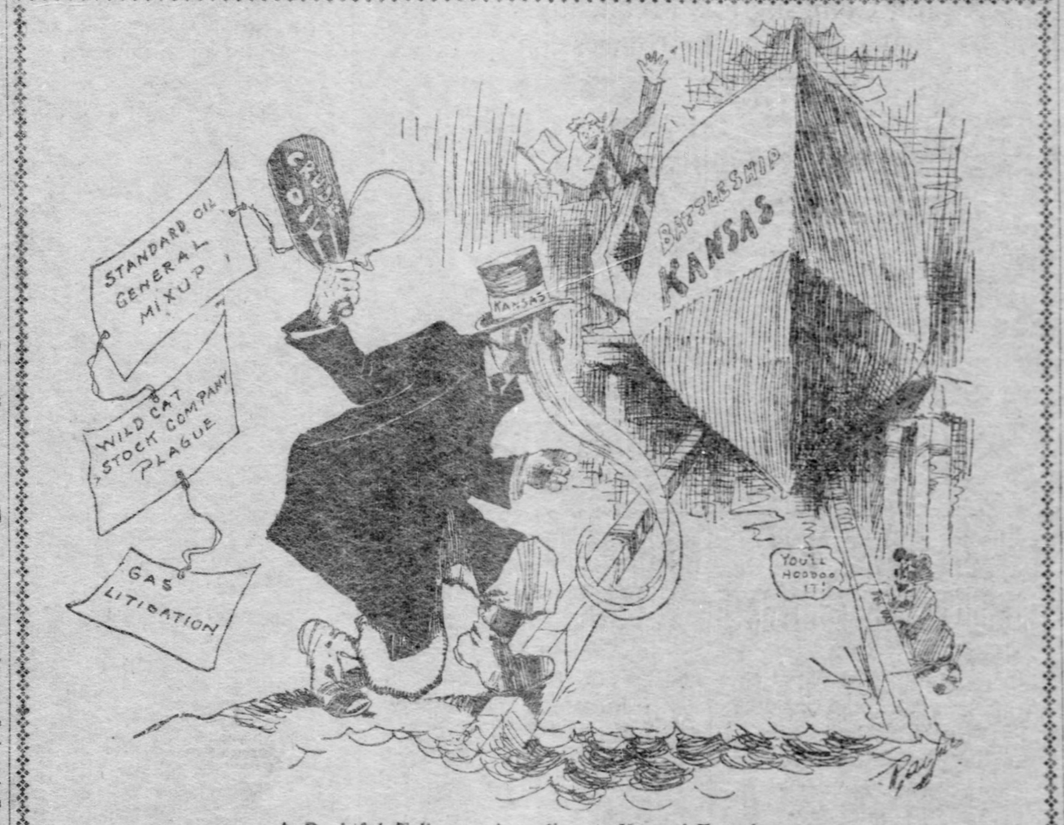
So long as there is no strong public sentiment in favor of interfering in Venezuela, so long as there is no immediate prospect that any European government will resort to the use of force against Castro, and so long as an aggressive policy by the United States would alarm other southern neighbors, the president is not disposed to go beyond the realm of diplomacy.

There will, however, be a change before long in this diplomacy. President Roosevelt regards Minister Bowen's influence at Caracas as useless. The state department, however, is averse to giving Castro the satisfaction of driving away from the capital another American minister. President Roosevelt has already decided ultimately to replace Mr. Bowen by Mr. Irving B. Dudley, now American minister at Peru.

Castro Makes a Noise.

WILLEMSTAD, March 24.—(Special Cable.)—President Castro, it is reported, is still living near Maracay, where dancing takes place nearly every night. Orders presumably given by the president were recently issued to have all the guns lately bought in France used for drill and target practice. The two big cannon just mounted at La Guayra, opposite the French Cable Company's office, were fired yesterday morning for two hours in the direction of Cano Blanco. The concussion in La Guayra was so severe that nearly all the bottles of the German drug stores of Valentiner and Braun fell from their shelves and were broken. Windows in many houses were smashed.

La Guayra has two other big guns mounted on the fort, Puerto Cabello, two on the fort of La Vijia and Maracaibo, and three placed at the entrance of the bar on the Fort San Carlos. All these were also fired yesterday. They are new Canet ten-centimeter rifles, originally ordered by the Boers, but sold to Venezuela.



A Doubtful Talisman According to Kansas' Experience.

SANTO DOMINGO HAS A NEW PLAN

Will Ask That an American Become Receiver for the Custom Houses.

HOLD FUNDS FOR CREDITORS

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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SANTO DOMINGO, March 24.—Thomas C. Dawson, United States minister to the Dominican republic, had an important conference today with Charles Renoz, the Belgian minister; Dr. E. de Perera Blesa, Spanish charge d'affaires, who is acting for both Spain and Germany; Signor Luigi Cambiaso, charge d'affaires for Italy; Herr W. R. Thormann, head of the German consular bureau in Santo Domingo; Signor B. Bancalari, a leading Italian creditor, and representatives of the Dominican government. M. de Joux, French charge d'affaires, was not present, but was represented by M. Renoz.

Subject to the approval of President Roosevelt's administration, an amicable agreement was reached for a temporary settlement of the questions at issue, pending the final approval or rejection of the protocol by the United States senate.

The Dominican government agrees that Mr. Dawson nominate one American citizen to act as interior commissioner and collect all the customs house revenue of the island, according to the spirit of the protocol. This commissioner, according to the agreement, will pay 45 per cent of the actual net receipts to the Dominican government. The remaining 55 per cent will be deposited intact in a responsible bank, subject to ultimate disposition under the American protocol, and no distribution will be made from this fund in the meantime.

Mr. Dawson wired to Washington today for permission to nominate the commissioner. The Dominicans are pledged to appoint the nominee. Foreign creditors and diplomats are also in perfect accord to empower the selection of the receiver, who must be an American, with foreign assent guaranteed.

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But until the senate acts, there will be no further partition of the customs revenues, the entire 55 per cent of the net receipts going into the common fund and being held in trust. The scheme is in effect a receivership without power to distribute the assets.

This plan is welcomed as likely to forestall a revolution. The agreement was verbal only. No pour parlors were signed, and none were thought necessary. There is universal hope here that Mr. Roosevelt's assent will solve the critical situation.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Arrangements for the investigation of the affairs of Santo Domingo were completed today after a conference participated in by President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and Prof. J. H. Hollander, who is to make the inquiry. It was decided that Prof. Hollander will sail from New York April 1 for San Juan, Porto Rico. From there he will go to Santo Domingo on the Chattanooga, which will be at his disposal to convey him from place to place while he is pursuing the investigation. He will return to the United States in May, and if his investigation is not completed by that time he will again return to the island.

ARGUMENT ENDED IN HARGIS BAIL MOTION

LEXINGTON, KY., March 24.—Testimony affecting a motion for bail for the Hargis brothers and Sheriff Callahan, of Jackson, Ky., accused of complicity in the assassination of James Cockrill, was concluded today. Judge Parker announced he would render a decision Saturday or Monday.

Russia to Consider Memorial.

ROME, March 24.—The vatican has been informed that the Russian government has communicated to the Roman Catholic bishops in that country that it will require three months in which to consider their memorial concerning liberty of religion. In view of this Bishop Pallulon will delay his arrival at Rome for a few days.

PROMISES ARMOR IN ADVANCE OF CONTRACT

Midvale Company Notifies Navy Department Plates Will Be Delivered in May.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Vice President Sullivan and General Engineer Petre of the Midvale Steel Company were here today and informed Admiral Mason, chief of the bureau of ordnance of the navy department, that the company would deliver the first installment of its order for 6,000 tons of armor plate, early in May.

This delivery, which will comprise about 400 or 500 tons, will mark the initiation of the Midvale Steel Company into the armor producing field. If the company is able to deliver the first group in May as it promises, it will begin about three months ahead of the time specified in the contract, as the date fixed in it for the first delivery is August 15.

The test of this first group of the Midvale Company's product will be watched with interest, to ascertain if it can make armor that will stand the government tests without the payment of royalties for use of the Krupp and Harvey processes. A sample plate submitted some months ago passed the test and the navy department stated at the time that if it had represened a group of armor delivered under contract it would have been accepted.

L. W. STRAYER.

CANNOT CHRISTEN WARSHIP WITH KANSAS PETROLEUM

Naval Official Declares No Sailor Would Think the Vessel Was Properly Launched.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—"It is absurd to talk of christening a new battleship with oil instead of wine. No sailor would think that she had ever been properly launched were the usual custom omitted."

This statement was made today by a high official of the navy department whose attention was called to the report that the governor of Kansas had announced his intention of having the new battleship Kansas christened with petroleum that has recently added to the fame of his state.

The navy department has as yet received no application from the governor of Kansas to make the proposed change in the method of christening, but it is said that when the request is made it will be refused.

STANDARD GAINS A POINT.

Company Has Been in Possession of a License to Do Business in Kansas Since 1883.

TOPEKA, KAN., March 24.—It developed today that the Standard Oil Company, against which the attorney general has commenced suit to oust it from the state on the ground that it has no license to do business here, has had such a license since 1883. The license was granted by the state charter board in the regular way to the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

The other allegation made by the state is that the company is violating the anti-trust law and should be driven from the state on that account. Attorney General Coleman said today that the case would be vigorously prosecuted, but that the allegation that the company has no authority to transact business would be withdrawn.

FRIENDLY WITH AMERICA.

Colombia Again Assumes Cordial Relations—Long Pending Claims Finally Reach Settlement.

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, March 24.—(Copyright Cable.)—Important measures are being taken toward a definite re-establishment of cordial relations between Colombia and the United States.

A settlement has been effected of long pending valuable claims of Americans in Cartagena, in which Boston capitalists are interested. High appreciation is expressed by the equitable and sensible proceedings which were conducted by Senor Calderon, minister of foreign relations, and of the effective good offices of the American minister, Mr. Russell.

ARE SURROUNDING WEARY RUSSIANS

Japanese Reported to Be Pressing Flanks and Rear of Linevitch's Army.

VLADIVOSTOK IS THREATENED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

GUNSHU PASS, March 24.—The Russian retreat has reached the village of Sipinghai, 74 miles north of Tie pass, where it has temporarily halted. The army has been practically without rest for months, and it is natural that fatigue should be evident. The Japanese are reported to be advancing on Sipinghai positions along the railway and on both flanks.

A brisk action occurred on the evening of March 18 at Kalyuan, the Russian rear guard beating off two heavy attacks which lasted until midnight. After blowing up railway bridges north of Kalyuan at five places the Russian retirement was continued March 19, 20 and 21 with only light rifle firing.

The Mukden branch of the Russo-Chinese bank removed all its money except $150,000.

The women and children are reported to be leaving Harbin, and the business houses are closing. The stationary hospitals are being moved back, and the entire railroad east and south of Tsitsihar is being prepared for the next stage of the war.

The conviction exists that Gen. Kuroki is moving toward the northeast for the investment of Vladivostok, changing his base for that purpose to Genan.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The news from the front continues to indicate preparations for a withdrawal of the main portion of the Russian army beyond Harbin so as to place it out of danger of having its communications with Russia severed if it is found impracticable to attempt to hold the line at the Sungari river. Tsitsihar, 300 miles west of Harbin, is mentioned by several correspondents in a fashion to suggest it will be the new point of concentration, although others speak of the Amur river.

A light flying squadron of Japanese cavalry is reported to be moving hastily across the country towards Tsitsihar while a heavier column is going northeast in the direction of Vladivostok.

PORT SAID, March 24.—Admiral Nebogatoff's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of a battleship, four cruisers and four transports arrived here today. The vessels are not coaling, and are only taking moderate supplies on board. The transports are heavily ladened with stores. The division, which is said to be bound for Jibuti, French Somaliland and Vladivostok, will probably proceed today.

WILL CONTEST BRIDGE ORDER

Effort to Be Made to Restrain the Secretary of War.

RAISING IS OPPOSED

Owners of Structure at Brownsville, Pa., Will Go Into Court.

ATTORNEY NOTIFIES MR. TAFT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.

Secretary of War Taft was notified today by Edwin W. Smith, an attorney of Pittsburgh, that a restraining order would be asked for in the courts of the District of Columbia to prevent the secretary from carrying out the order requiring the Monongahela Bridge Company to raise its bridge over the Monongahela river at Brownsville, Pa. If this action is brought it may have an important bearing upon the cases of the Allegheny river bridges at Pittsburgh. Until the papers are filed in court the war department will have no knowledge upon what grounds the action is based and therefore the officials cannot now say what influence it may have on the Allegheny river bridges. However, it is considered of importance as a test case that may establish a precedent.

The order to which the bridge company objects was issued by the department on August 11, 1904, and requires that the channel span of the bridge be made 300 feet wide and 52 feet above pool level. The company is given until August 1, 1905, to complete these changes.

The case first came before the department on April 29, 1903, in the form of a petition from the Pittsburgh Dredging and Construction Company, the Dilworth Coal Company and others of Pittsburgh, asking for an investigation of the old Brownsville wooden bridge, as to its obstruction of navigation, with a view to having it raised. The matter was referred to Capt. Sibert at Pittsburgh for investigation and report.

In September Capt. Sibert reported that the bridge was an unreasonable obstruction to navigation, that should be altered to give a clearance of at least 51 feet and that one and one-half years would be a reasonable time in which to make the changes. He recommended that a public hearing be held in the matter.

This course was followed and on May 25, 1904, Maj. Sibert (promotion having come to him in the meantime), reported the result of the hearing and recommended certain changes in the bridge be made before August 1, 1905. In a subsequent report he stated that out of the 24 bridges across the Monongahela river below Morgantown, but three of them had a clearance less than 50 feet, and they were located at Brownsville, Monongahela City and Redstone. The result was the issuance of the order for the raising of the bridge from its present height, 40.2 feet, to 52 feet above pool level.

About two weeks ago the secreary of war received a letter from Edwin W. Smith, attorney for the bridge company, asking for an interview regarding a bill in equity prepared by his partner, Mr. Beal, for filing by the Monongahela Bridge Company to prevent the war department from requiring the remodeling of the bridge. Today Mr. Smith appeared at the department and notified the secretary of his intended action.

This being cabinet day, the secretary had no time to devote to the matter. When asked about it he smilingly remarked:

"I do not know that I will be allowed to render any bridge decisions. I am now threatened with a restraining order and the courts may decide that I have no authority over the bridges."

But the officials of the engineers' department have no fear of litigation of this kind. They are not yet advised upon what ground the action will be brought, but as the constitutionality of the act of congress placing the navigable streams of the country under the jurisdiction of the general government and giving the secretary of war authority to regulate the bridges, has on several occasions been upheld, there is no apprehension on that score. They admit, however, that this will be a test case and that never before has a suit been commenced to prevent the carrying out of orders for the raising of bridges that have been found to be obstructions to navigation.

L. W. STRAYER.

COUNTY COURT BILLS VETOED

Gov. Pennypacker Says Additional Tribunals Are Not Needed.

COUNTS THE COST

Chief Executive Says Allegheny Has Largest Share of Common Pleas Judges.

ERIE MEASURE DISAPPROVED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., March 24.

The two Allegheny county court bills were vetoed by Gov. Pennypacker today because he believes the proposed courts are not needed. The governor at the same time vetoed the bill creating an additional law judge in Erie county for a similar reason. He also vetoed the bill increasing the annual allowance to the judges of the superior court for clerk hire from $4,000 to $10,500. His objection to this measure is that the subject is nowhere expressed in the title as is required by article III., section 3, of the constitution. After disposing of these three bills the governor signed six others.

His action in vetoing the Allegheny county court bills was a surprise, as it was generally believed by those interested he would sign one and disapprove the other. This would have given the county one new court, with three judges, and would have relieved the congestion in the courts complained of by representatives of the Allegheny County Bar association, who made two trips to Harrisburg in trying to convince the executive of the necessity of relief.

A committee from the Erie county Bar association, consisting of Senator Sisson, ex-Judge Gunnison, A. B. Osborne and Capt. E. L. Whittlesey, called on the governor this afternoon and urged him to sign the Erie county bill. The governor listened carefully to their arguments, but gave them no satisfaction.

Reasons for the Vetoes.

The governor's objections to the Allegheny county court bills which are officially designated as senate bills No. 14 and 15, are as follows:

This bill may be considered in connection with senate bill No. 13, which suggests legislation upon a like subject. The effect of these bills would be, if they became laws, to increase the number of judges of the courts of common pleas in Allegheny county from nine to 15, and to lead to an expenditure for salaries alone of the annual sum of $51,000.

The increase of the number of judges throughout the state, unless there is an actual and pressing necessity for it, is not a wise course. It is important for the welfare of the courts and the administration of the law that the people should retain their confidence in the judges, and that they should not have cause to think that any of those judges hold their positions, not through public necessity, but through the desire to gratify the ambitions of individuals.

If there be many judges, there is a certain loss of respect through the mere fact of the number alone. They cannot be expected to exercise the same authority and retain the same dignity if they be numerous. At the last session of the legislature the salaries of the judges over the state were materially increased and it seems to me that before adding to their number it would be well to wait and see whether or not the enactment has any effect upon the crowded conditions of the trial lists in certain localities.

The question of the necessity for an increase of judges is one very difficult to determine. With respect to Allegheny county, there appears to be a considerable difference of opinion as expressed by those who ought to have knowledge upon the subject. It is certain that an increase in one locality always leads to further increase in other directions for the reason that the people in those localities feel that they have a right too to participate in such advantages.

Allegheny Has Largest Share.

With respect to the need, we get considerable light by a comparison of the number of judges with the number in other communities. Pennsylvania, with a population of 6,302,115 under the last census has 90 common pleas judges, and New York with a population of 7,268,894 has 75 supreme court judges, who do like work with that of our courts of common pleas. Philadelphia with a population of 1,293,697 has 15 common pleas judges; one to 86,246 persons.

Allegheny county, with a population of 775,058, has nine common pleas judges, or one to 85,117 persons, so that now, to a slight extent, there are more judges in proportion to population in Allegheny county than there are in Philadelphia. We have in Pennsylvania 96 common pleas judges, one judge to every 65,647 people. Nearly all of them exercise the jurisdiction of judges of the orphans' court as well as judges of the common pleas court.

If we divide the population of Allegheny county by 12, the number of judges there in the common pleas and the orphans' court, we have one judge to every 64,588 people, which, if this calculation be correct, shows that they have more than their proportion, as indicated by the number of judges throughout the state.

Of course, it is difficult to make a comparison between the population of a dense municipality, where there are large interests, with that of other communities. If, however, we make the comparison with those of other large cities, we meet with the same result. The comparison with Philadelphia has already been shown. In New York city, where commercial, banking and other interests are unusually great, there is only one supreme court judge to 101,094 people.

So far as I am able to see, and it must be admitted that the light is somewhat uncertain, regard for the welfare of the judiciary, for the good of the people and for economical administration leads to a conclusion adverse to the provisions of this bill. For these reasons the bill is not approved.

Suggests Judicial Consolidation.

In vetoing the companion bill the governor says:

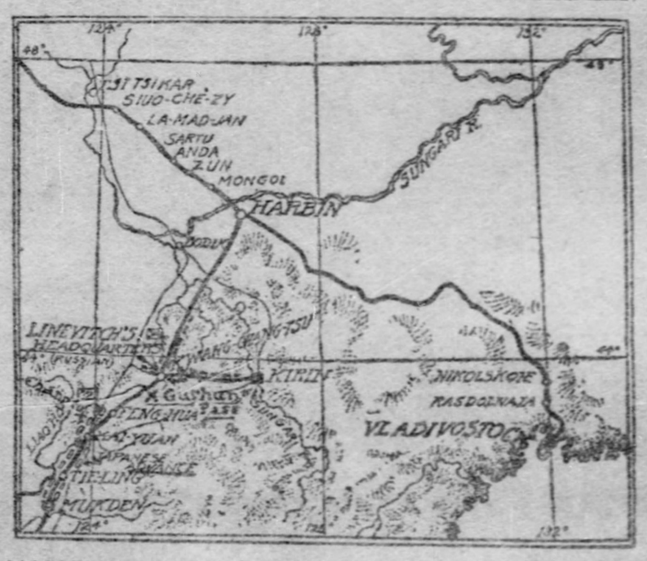
For the reasons which are set forth in the message returning senate bill No. 14 this bill does not meet with my approval.

The governor suggests that the better way to overcome the difficulty which exists in Erie county would be to unite the counties of Erie, Warren and Forest into one judicial circuit. Continuing he says:

The counties of Forest and Warren, which now constitute the Thirty-seventh district, contain a population of only 49,955. By this method the judges who are now commissioned in the two districts would be entirely able to take care of all the judicial work in the district which would be created by the union of those three counties. For this reason and likewise for reasons set forth in the message returning senate bill No. 14, this bill does not meet with my approval.

In view of the governor's action on these bills it is thought he will disapprove the bill creating an additional law

LINE FROM KUANCHENGTZU TO KIRIN, WHICH RUSSIANS PLAN TO HOLD



judge for Cambria county which is also in his hands. He disapproved a similar bill two years ago on the ground that another judge was unnecessary. He will not dispose of the measure now in his hands until its advocates have been heard.

The governor signed the bill of which Senator Woods of Allegheny is the author, establishing a board of revision of taxes in Allegheny county and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessors insofar as respects the assessment of state and county taxes. The bill provides that the board shall consist of three persons to be designated as the "board for the assessment and revision of taxes." They shall be appointed by the judges of the common pleas courts for the term of three years. The board shall designate one of its members as president and each member shall receive a salary of $4,000 annually.

Fireworks Bill Signed.

The board is directed to divide the county into convenient districts and appoint one subordinate. Assessors are required to make their returns to the board on or before the first Monday of November of the year preceding the next triennial assessment. They will be paid $3 a day for the time they are actually employed. The board is authorized to appoint such clerks as the salary board may allow.

The governor also signed Senator Woods' bill prohibiting the sale or use of fireworks and firecrackers containing picric acid or picrates, explosive canes using chlorate of potash or other high explosive ammunition, explosive canes using blank cartridges, blank cartridge pistols, pellets or tablets composed of chlorate of potash or other high explosive compounds. Violations of the law are punishable by a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $500, and not less than 30 days nor more than six months' imprisonment, or both at the discretion of the court.

Another bill of which Senator Woods is sponsor was also signed. It provides for the erection of county bridges over a river, creek or rivulet forming a boundary between a borough and township of the first or second-class where the same crosses a public highway. If the cost of the erection and maintenance of the bridge is too great for the borough and township it shall be entered on record as a county bridge and the cost of its construction, erection and maintenance shall be borne by the county.

Schools for Mechanical Arts.

The following bills were also approved:

Reorganizing the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania State college, who shall hereafter be chosen annually for a period of one year.

Authorizing the school authorities of cities of the second and third class and boroughs and townships of the first class to establish and maintain schools for the instruction of pupils in the branches of the mechanical arts, athletics and kindred subjects and to provide the necessary buildings, machinery, apparatus and material and to employ teachers and instructors.

Providing that after January 1, 1906, persons applying for certificates of registration as competent pharmacists shall be graduates of a reputable college of pharmacy.

COAL COMPANY MAKES BIG PURCHASE OF LAND

Meyersdale Concern Also Increases Its Capital Stock—Will Open New Mine.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, March 24.—A deal was formally closed today by which the Meyersdale Coal Company, whose offices are at Meyersdale, Somerset county, purchased from J. R. Stauffer of Scottdale 1,650 acres of coal land in Somerset township, which adjoin the extensive holdings of the Somerset Coal Company in the neighborhood of Listie.

The consideration was $165,000, or $100 an acre, one of the highest prices to be paid for coal in this section for some time. A few hours later a meeting of the heaviest stockholders of the company was held, when the capital stock of the corporation was increased from $100,000 to $200,000. Including their original holdings in the neighborhood of Wells creek, the Meyersdale company now owns 2,200 acres of mineral deposits, which includes the best steamship coal to be found in this section of the state.

As soon as the weather permits, a plant costing $150,000 will be placed in operation on the newly acquired tract. It will be of a most modern pattern and will have a capacity of 1,000 tons of coal daily. The proposed industry will give employment to several hundred miners.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arived, March 24.

New York—Baltic from Liverpool; Georgic from Liverpool, sighted.

Cornel—(March 7), American from New York for San Francisco.

Liverpool—Cevic from New York.

Queenstown—Friesland from Philadelphia for Liverpool and proceeded.

Genoa—Koenigen Luiz from New York via Naples.

Copenhagen—(March 22), United States from New York.

Sailed, March 24.

Liverpool—Celtic for New York via Queenstown.

Genoa—Romanic from Boston for Naples and Alexandria.

Moville—Victorian from Liverpool for Halifax and St. John, N. B.

Passed, March 24.

Scilly—Brandenburg from New York for Bremen.

Paval—Neckar from New York for Gibraltar and Naples.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—George Ade's comedy, "The County Chairman," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Richard III.," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Dida, the European sensation, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Musical comedy, "The Seminary Girl," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Augustus Thomas' play, "Arizona," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Al. W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Colored entertainers, "The Smart Set," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "Devil's Island," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Jolly Grass Widows burlesque company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating and music afternoon and evening. Fancy dress carnival tonight.

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By all means do not buy a new cheap piano. If you cannot afford a new instrument in a reliable make, then buy one that has been used. The following is a list of used instruments, some like new and some used only as ornaments at Nixon, Alvin and Bijou theaters. Payments arranged to your satisfaction. Mail orders filled. Write for full particulars, if you cannot call. All instruments guaranteed as represented.

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Steinway, mahogany; one of Steinway's best style uprights; perfect condition. We took this piano in exchange as part payment on a baby grand Chickering piano. Our price now $210
Estey, mahogany, new $265
Chickering, colonial, used, perfect ... $348
Regal, mahogany, beautiful design. $190
Decker Bros., perfect condition $170
Dietz, beautiful walnut case $110
Haines Bros., just like new $240
Behr Bros., new, mahogany $265
Hardman, perfect condition, used ... $210
Columbus, baby upright, oak ..... $ 90

USED BABY GRAND PIANOS.

Chickering, mahogany, like new, used only at Grand Opera house $525
Chickering, dark case, used about one year, perfect condition $490

SQUARE PIANOS.

Chickering, rosewood case ..... $ 78
Fischer, carved legs, rosewood case. $ 65
Pease, carved legs, rosewood case ... $ 70
Weber, beautiful carved case ..... $ 85
A. B. Chase, splendid condition ..... $ 40
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FAVOR MAYOR BY THE GOVERNOR

Plan to Free Greater Pittsburgh from Political Strife Is Indorsed.

NOT PUT IN WELLER'S BILL

Greater Pittsburgh advocates strongly indorse the proposition that Gov. Pennypacker shall be authorized to appoint the first mayor of the larger city to serve during the transition period of the first year of consolidation. They favor the proposition because they are convinced that the high character of Gov. Pennypacker will insure a mayor whose selection will remove the present bitter factionalism and political strife and guarantee an administration of the municipality's affairs that will be popular, business-like and free from all corruption.

This was the opinion expressed yesterday by prominent advocates of the greater city who are not identified with politics. Relative to the proposal to have Gov. Pennypacker appoint a chief executive of Greater Pittsburgh at the expiration of the terms of the present mayors of the two cities, David B. Oliver of Allegheny, said:

Would Abolish Warfare.

"I think the proposal is one worthy of due consideration. At present there are two hostile factions, the straight Republicans and the Citizens, each headed by their respective chiefs and each claiming to be the stronger. At one time in our municipal history these chiefs were in very close accord, during which period both made records which the general public knows and appreciates. In the course of time they quarreled and separated, out of which grew the Citizens organization.

"Under promises of reform this organization prevailed, but no sooner had they gained control of councils than they seemed to forget their pledges and proceeded to plaster street car franchises on all the remaining boulevards, streets and alleys, with no provision whatever for remuneration to the public. John B. Larkin seemed to be the only man of them to make any effort to redeem his pre-election pledges, and as a result he triumphed when he came up for re-election. They now stand 'forninst' each other with knives sharpened.

Would Cost Two Fortunes.

"All this is bad for the Greater Pittsburgh, and for the plain people. The prospect of going into the election of city officials under these conditions is, to say the least, disheartening. Persons capable of judging have assured me that the contest for the mayoralty, under the present conditions, will involve a necessary outlay of from $00,000 to $100,000 on the part of each candidate. I am assured and I believe that in many of the departments of each city there are at least three persons on the payroll doing one man's work.

"I believe that other and very much worse systems of demoralization, the result of factional politics, exist. The use of money, the utilization of various illegal, immoral, and hardly to be spoken of methods to obtain the mastery, have come to be almost openly practiced, and the continuance of this miserable factional warfare will increase rather than diminish these practices.

"All this is un-American, unpatriotic and, in the highest degree, dangerous to the welfare of our community. Therefore, the proposition to let the governor appoint the first chief magistrate of the Greater Pittsburgh is a most excellent suggestion. The governor is a wise, discreet, intelligent and conscientious chief magistrate and he is wholly disconnected from all factions.

Pennypacker May Be Trusted.

"He may safely be trusted to select the proper man for mayor, one who is above all factions and one during whose term factional feeling may die out, and who would administer in the interests of the whole people, and at the end of whose term the great Republican party of the great 'state of Allegheny' may be reunited and take its old, honored place."

George H. Anderson, superintendent of the chamber of commerce, is in favor of the proposition that the governor shall appoint a mayor to serve one year. Mr. Anderson lives in Sewickley, but his interests are in Pittsburgh, and he has been an active, vigorous, faithful advocate of Greater Pittsburgh, having had much to do with the Greater Pittsburgh bill which passed the last legislature.

"I have so much confidence in the good judgment and sound sense of Gov. Pennypacker," said Mr. Anderson, "that I believe the man he would appoint would be the very best mayor the greater city could have. It seems to me the political conditions are such, the strife among the contending factions so great, that if the first mayor were to be elected the city would run the risk of getting a mayor not up to the ideal.

Would Appoint Good Man.

"The governor would appoint a man of the character to make the people pleased with consolidation, for it would be easy for a man without ability, honesty, fairness and tact to create dissatisfaction with the new order of things. Being convinced that it is wise to give the governor the power of appointing the first mayor I believe if this proposition does go through that political factions may load down the bill with amendments that will either prevent it from passing or will make consolidation not so very desirable."

M. G. Leslie, Republican city chairman, and Thomas J. Ford, chairman of the Republican county committee, both deny the assertion of Director Bigelow that the local Republican organization is back of the proposition that the governor shall appoint the first mayor of the Greater Pittsburgh.

Attorney John S. Weller, formerly a member of the state senate, said yesterday that he had drawn the amendments to the Greater Pittsburgh bill to be presented by the Republican members of the Allegheny county delegation, and that in his amendments there is nothing in the nature of "ripperism."

What Weller Proposes.

"The revised bill which I have drawn contains no 'ripper' clause, nor does it provide for the governor to appoint the first mayor of the greater city," said Mr. Weller. "It provides that the mayors of the two cities shall serve out their terms, and that the first mayor of the Greater Pittsburgh shall be chosen by an election in February preceding annexation. The mayor elected shall take his seat on the 1st of April. I have heard of the suggestion that the governor appoint the first mayor to serve for a period of one year, but this is not in my bill, which is the bill that will be presented by the Allegheny county members."

Mr. Weller said that no person would be removed from office except some councilmen, and this could not be obviated because necessity compelled that the greater city should be redistricted into wards and a reapportionment of councils made.

Director Bigelow yesterday modified his statement that the proposition for the governor to appoint the first mayor was "ripper" legislation. The director was forced to admit that it would not be a "ripper" because it would not remove a single official of either city, and would allow Mayors Hays and Wyman to serve out their terms, which is something that Director Bigelow's bill does not provide. His bill provides for the ripping out of office of Mayor Wyman and his entire administration three months before their terms have expired.

FOUGHT A MOB OVER BOY'S CRUSHED BODY

NEW YORK, March 24.—A squad of extra police was summoned today to rescue a policeman and the motorman of a surface car from an angry mob of 2,000 persons who were trying to punish the motorman for the death of Frederick Von Gilder, aged 4 years, who was struck by the car and instantly killed.

When the boy's mother saw the body she fainted as she started down stairs, and fell headlong, suffering injuries from which it is feared she may not recover.

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UNCLE SAM UNPOPULAR WITH VENEZUELAN PEOPLE

President Castro Is Said to Have Ample Proof That Asphalt Company Has Frequently Violated the Terms of Its Concession.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

CURACOA, March 24.—For some reason the United States is extremely unpopular in Venezuela, and it is this unpopularity which has led Castro to defy the North American republic. His action has, without any question, added very largely to his popularity with the Venezuelans. Friends of Castro here declare that there are two sides to the asphalt case which has brought about the tension between the United States and Venezuela, and that the side of the Venezuelan president is by no means the worst. They claim that the concessionaires of the Bermudez asphalt deposits have not only violated the terms of the concession in numberless instances, but that they have done more than given aid to revolutionary movements against Castro's government; in at least one instance having instigated an uprising.

Castro, they say, has abundant proof of all these charges, and they claim the government knows he has the proof and the character of it. It is this fact, they claim, that has led Castro to take the stand he has taken in practically defying the United States. He feels sure that when the full facts become known to President Roosevelt he will recognize the justice of Venezuela's position in this matter, and will not commit the United States government to a policy of coercion against Venezuela in a matter in which Venezuela is fully justified in acting as she has done.

It is not believed here that there will be any serious clash between the two republics. The Venezuelans claim that the trouble is very largely due to the lack of diplomacy exhibited by the American minister at Caracas. Castro is described by those who know him as an extremely high-tempered man, having perhaps an exaggerated idea of his own ability and of the dignity of his position as president of the republic. He has resented the attitude of the American minister, say his friends, and for this reason has perhaps been led to take less care than he otherwise would have done to place himself right with the United States. The difficulties with France, it is understood, have been arranged, and it is believed the troubles with Holland are in the course of being satisfactorily adjusted.

VENEZUELA ASKS WHY SHOULD SHE ARBITRATE

Castro's Consul General at New York Says European Disputes Are Settled.

By CARLOS B. FIGUEREDO,
Consul General of Venezuela in New York.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—Owing to the arrangements made with English and German bondholders, Great Britain and Germany have desisted from their aggressive attitude toward Venezuela. In the case of the French Cable Company the fact that France and Venezuela have agreed to postpone sine die the adjustment of their differences on this subject, has caused the European republic to stand by Venezuela. Italy will not pay any attention to insinuations from abroad, and Rome has not been heard from.

All that is left, therefore, to worry my country is the case of the Bermudez Asphalt Company, and on this matter the courts of justice of Venezuela are taking their legal proceeding. The main question involved is, has the United States any right to interfere, directly or indirectly, in the private interests and affairs of a foreign country? If the Bermudez Asphalt Company is right, the Venezuelan courts will certainly say so without any extraneous pressure. President Castro does not refuse to submit to arbitration the difference existing between Venezuela and the United States, but at the same time the point he would like to submit to arbitration first is this: Have the United States any right to ask for an arbitration?

PRESIDENT CASTRO SAYS VENEZUELA WOULD WIN

Declares His Government Never Drifts Away from Right, Reason and Justice.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Tribune tomorrow will say:

In answer to a request for a statement on the present Venezuelan troubles, the Tribune last night received the following cable dispatch from President Castro:

"Received your cable. I do not believe there will be any trouble, and if there should be any Venezuela would win, because she never drifts away from right, reason and justice, which are the strength of weak nations.

"CIPRIANO CASTRO."

The World tomorrow will print the following dispatch from President Castro:

"CARACAS, March 24.—I have received (your telegram). There is in reality between Venezuela and Washington no question of sufficient importance to occupy public attention or worthy of consideration by serious persons. Your minister holds himself aloof from the good understandings which exists, but Venezuela will defend with ardor the common intresta and honor of both countries.

"CIPRIANO CASTRO."

THE DUTCH MAY CAUSE TROUBLE FOR CASTRO

Holland Intends to Take Vigorous Measures for Release of Sailors.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

THE HAGUE, March 24.—The government of the Netherlands intends either alone or in conjunction with other powers having differences with Venezuela to take vigorous measures to secure the release of the five Dutch sailors illegally imprisoned for seven months in that country. It is thought probable that in the event of there being no material change in the situation in the far east some of the Netherlands warships maintaining neutrality in the Dutch East Indies can be transferred to Venezuelan waters in May.

LONDON, March 24.—The signature of the agreement between Venezuela and the Anglo-German bond holders adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt (about $28,600,000) was completed today. Sixty per cent of the customs of all the ports except LaGuaira and Puerto Cabello are allotted as security.

WABASH TO PUSH LINK OPENING WAY TO SEA

Announces West Virginia Central and Western Maryland Will Be Connected Within Eight Months.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 25.—Official announcement has been made by the management of the Wabash railroad that the Western Maryland railroad and the West Virginia Central will be pushed to completion within eight months.

This announcement apparently sets at rest rumors to the effect that an agreement had been reached between the Goulds and the Pennsylvania, which would obviate the necessity of a Gould line extension to tidewater. There can no longer remain any doubt that the Goulds are going to extend the Wabash to the seaboard as quickly as possible.

It is said that on 40 miles of the Cherry Run extension there are now employed 2,629 men, 300 animals, 9 locomotives and 9 steam shovels.

ACTUALLY CLEANING STREETS.

Profuse Welcome Being Arranged for the German Emperor at Tangier.

British Colony Active.

TANGIER, March 24.—(Copyright Cable.)—At a meeting of the British colony in connection with the coming visit of the German emperor, it was decided to erect a large and profusely decorated archway bearing an appropriate inscription of welcome.

It is generally believed that the sultan will depute either his uncle or his brother to proceed to Tangier to greet the emperor on his arrival. Decoration of buildings, erection of archways, cleaning of streets, and similar preparations are proceeding on an extensive scale in the different quarters through which the emperor and his suite will pass.

NON-COMBATANTS ARE LEAVING VLADIVOSTOK

Martial Law Is Proclaimed and Reinforcements Are Daily Arriving at the Fortress.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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WONSON, March 6.—(Via Chefoo, March 23.)—A courier who left Vladivostok a month ago reports that the residents there expect the Japanese investment early in the spring. Many are therefore leaving daily for Europe, while those who are compelled to remain are sending their valuables away.

The number of non-combatant Europeans now at Vladivostok is approximately 100. An increase in the price of foodstuffs prevails. Practically no steamships succeed in running the Japanese blockade.

All dockyard work has been suspended for 30 days, repairs to the warships being completed. The defensive works are completely hidden by transplanted trees, forming an effective screen.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the city, where 1,000 men have been garrisoned, 25,000 additional troops being quartered in the fortifications. Reinforcements were arriving daily.

The Russian garrison, formerly stationed at Possiet bay, has been withdrawn to Vladivostok. With the exception of 400 men on the banks of the Tumen river, the courier saw no Russians between Vladivostok and Song Ching, where the Japanese headquarters have been established.

Gen. Kamamura has sent a strong column toward the headquarters of the Yalu to forestall a possible Russian move in his direction. Thus the Japanese army completely controls Northeastern Korea.

RUSSIAN SHIPS HIT.

Japanese Torpedoes Are Reported to Have Damaged Two of Rojestvensky's Vessels.

PARIS, March 25.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent sends an unconfirmed report that Japanese torpedo boats have succeeded in damaging Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's battleships Sissoi, Veliky and Navarin.

PORT SAID, March 24.—(Copyright Cable.)—The Russian battleships Emperor Nicholas I., Admiral Oushakoff, Admiral Seniavin and General Admiral Apraxine; the obsolete cruiser Vladimir Manomak, the hospital ship Kostroma, four transports and one tugboat arrived this morning. They will enter the canal tomorrow. They will be permitted to take provisions and water only.

DEFENDS GENERAL STAFF.

Russian Paper Declares 761,467 Soldiers and 13,085 Officers Have Been Sent to Seat of War.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—(Copyright Cable.)—The Russky Invalid defends the general staff from charges of incapacity, holding that there have been sent to the front since the beginning of the campaign 13,087 officers, 761,467 soldiers, 146,408 horses and 1,521 guns.

Prince Vasiltchikoff demands information as to the whereabouts of 200 Red Cross wagons which have mysteriously disappeared. Harbin is without medical necessities.

JAPAN DOES NOT SINK MERCHANT STEAMERS

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Mr. Griscom, the American minister at Tokyo, has reported that no merchant steamer flying the Russian flag, nor any merchant steamer carrying contraband of war has been sunk by the Japanese; whereas the Russians sent to the bottom nine Japanese steamers and four small sailing ships.

MATTER OF LOAN PRESAGES PEACE

So Diplomats Regard Reopening of Russia's Negotiations With French Bankers.

ITS PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, March 24.—The prospects of peace between Russia and Japan assumed a more definite and almost a tangible aspect today as the result of the announcement of the resumption of negotiations for a Russian loan. The postponement of the loan occurred through the stand taken by the financial element against proceeding while the uncertainties of war continued, whilst a willingness to resume negotiations was construed as meaning that their strong influence finally has prevailed with the authorities at St. Petersburg.

The announcement of the resumption of negotiations took definite form in a communication to the syndicate of agents de change, who form an influential element on the bourse, holding government credentials. The effect of the first announcement was to stimulate the market and particularly Russian securities. It seems to be the accepted view of financiers that the proceeds of the loan will not be applied to the further continuance of the war.

It is understood one of the inducements to a resumption of the negotiations was that a considerable portion of the proceeds shall remain in France for the purpose of meeting the interest coupons of other loans, and that the placing of contracts for government supplies will be required even after the conclusion of hostilities.

Peace Steps Taken.

Coupled with the announcement of resumption of the loan negotiation came a strong intimation from official and diplomatic quarters that steps looking toward peace had been definitely taken by Russia. The foreign office declined to confirm a report that France was likely to be the intermediary; but diplomats who are actively interested, for the first time gave credit to the statement that Russia had decided to seek peace.

It was said in these quarters that Russia would deal directly with Tokyo through the French minister, who has charge of Russia's interests there. However, as other powers have contributed toward a pacific solution and it is expected they will take part in its realization. It appears that some of the lesser powers, including Sweeden, are assisting to that end.

Russia's chief preoccupation is said to be avoidance of having peace plans arouse the animosity of the powerful war element at home. The receipt of an official dispatch at St. Petersburg on March 20, saying that the Japanese were approaching Vladivostok is said to have induced the determination to seek a pacific solution. On the other hand it is insisted that Japanese proximity to Vladivostok promises to be a chief obstacle in the way of peace, as diplomats conversant with the situation say that Japan will seek to avert peace until she possesses Russia's only outlet to the Pacific ocean.

Japan's Loan Sufficient.

LONDON, March 24.—Koretiyo Takahashi, especial Japanese financial commissioner, says the $150,000,000 Japanese loan will suffice for Japan's requirements for a year and a half, at the expiration of which, in his opinion the war will be over. He confirmed the statement that the German banks had been given no share in the loan, which is expected to be issued next week.

BERLIN, March 24.—The German banks did not participate in the Japanese loan because they were unable to agree with the Hongkong and Shanghai banking corporation over the share of the underwriters' profits.

LOOKS MUCH LIKE PEACE.

Foreign Diplomats in Washington, Except Cassini, So Regard Reopening of Russian Loan Matter.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—European diplomats seen tonight, with the exception of the Russian ambassador, say if Paris financiers have declined to take up the Russian loan, save on condition that the proceeds shall not go toward the war fund, this marks the beginning of peace negotiations.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, expressed the belief that no such inference could be drawn from the reopening of the negotiations. He learned several days ago the loan would be successfully floated, and while he is aware of the desire among some French financiers that the war come to an early end, he scouts the idea that such a condition has been attached to the loan.

May Levy War Tax.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The necessity for increased taxation to meet the expenses of the war is recognized and the minister of finance has submitted projects to the council of the empire, including taxes on beer and matches, a graduated tax on the salaries of government officials, and a general income tax.

POSTPONE APPLICATION OF A GENEROUS GIFT

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—Instead of utilizing immediately the donation of $4,000,000 worth of property by John Masterson Burke to establish a home for convalescents, the trustees of the fund have decided to wait an indefinite period before taking the first steps toward carrying into effect the wishes of the donor. It was on July 1, 1902, that Mr. Burke made his ninetieth birthday memorable by announcing the gift of practically his entire fortune for this philanthropic enterprise.

CORRESPONDENTS KEPT AS PRISONERS OF WAR

American Newspaper Men and Officers, Captured at Mukden, Are Brought to Japan.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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KOBE, JAPAN, March 24.—Richard H. Little of the Chicago Daily News, Francis McCullagh of the New York Herald, M. Nadeau of the Journal de Paris, and Baron Kriegistein of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger arrived here as prisoners of war on the Awa Maru today. They will probably be kept in quarantine for some days and will be released soon. They say the battle of Mukden was a splendid affair on the Russian side, as well as on the Japanese. Several villages were taken and retaken four times.

The newspaper men were surprised to learn the Russians had not asked for an armistice or made peace proposals. They say Russia's position in the field is hopeless; that Kuropatkin lost all his heavy guns and the railway line.

Capt. Judson of the American engineers, Surgeon Colonel Harvard, also an American officer, and Capt. Byers of the British army, who was recently attached at Vladivostok, were also captured after the battle of Mukden by the Japanese, and arrived here this morning. Capt. Judson became ill when the Russians left Mukden and Dr. Harvard did not care to leave him, hence their capture.

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ONLY HYPOCRISY, SAYS MR. MARRON

Apparently Little Belief in the Sincerity of Latest Police Move in Allegheny.

GRAFT CRUSADE TO CONTINUE

"Hypocrisy is the answer vice gives to virtue."

Thus tersely does Attorney John Marron express his opinion of the edict of Director Scandrett that all immoral resorts in Allegheny must close. Apparently Marron places no credence in the sincerity of Scandrett's new role, and does not hesitate to say as much.

"This thing looks like a ninth inning play to me," says Marron. "Of course I am glad Allegheny is to be relieved, even temporarily, of her awful burden of vice, and I should like to believe that the Allegheny police were going to usher in a new era of moral conditions, but this coup of Scandrett's seems specious on the face of it. It is a contradiction of the testimony he gave in the Campbell and Striepeke cases. To me it seems like hypocrisy, and such I will believe it until circumstances warrant me in changing my mind."

Scandrett's order does not seem to accord with the recent statements and actions of the North Side police. In all the hearings held in Alderman Toole's office in the early stages of the graft crusade any number of patrolmen under oath declared they had no positive knowledge that any immoral resorts existed in Allegheny. Scandrett said the same thing in court within a fortnight, yet when Sue Williams gave testimony damaging to Capt. Wilson, her house was raided and she was fined, and on the police docket it was recorded that Mrs. Williams kept a disorderly house.

Still staggering from the shock of the blow dealt by the "closed shop" order, vice has devised an expedient in Allegheny whereby the police mandate can be evaded and vice still live and prosper.

In the windows of scores of these resorts during the next few days neat signs with the inscription, "Furnished Rooms," will appear. The women owning or running the houses will rent the rooms to the female inmates. The latter may do as they please with the rooms; it will be no affair of the proprietress. If the police caution the latter, she can truthfully declare that she has only a rooming house, and the police are powerless to prosecute her. The plan was explained to Mr. Marron and his opinion asked.

"It's one of the devil's own tricks, but I'm afraid it will be successful. The police can swear impotently, but that's about all they can do. If there is to be a determined effort made to cleanse Allegheny, the fight then will be between the girls who rent the rooms and the police."

"I am glad Scandrett issued that order. It has made the situation very interesting, and it will be more interesting to watch the development of affairs. An attorney from Baltimore was in my office today, and he says the Baltimore papers are printing almost as much as our papers of the news concerning the Allegheny cases. One eastern paper recently compared the present crusade with the Lexow committee operations in New York several years ago. The highest official convicted in New York was a police inspector. There were but five convictions altogether, and they lost three of these in the higher courts. Allegheny is becoming famous, but in a deplorable way."

After District Attorney Stewart read the papers yesterday morning he said:

"This new move of the Allegheny police will have no effect whatever on the fight against graft and grafters in Allegheny. We will give it no cognizance, and when license court finishes we shall proceed to finish the Allegheny grafters, and others indicted by the grand jury."

Several women showed their scorn of the power of the police and kept their houses open last night. They were very few, however, and the lights in the vestibules of the brave ones shone like beacons in a desert of darkness.

Mrs. Sue Williams, whose clashes with the North Side police have made her name familiar, appeared to have no respect for Scandrett's orders. Her house was open as usual and her piano was not quiet, either.

"I'll close my house when the district attorney tells me to, not until then," said Mrs. Williams. "I'm not talking foolishly or trying to anger the police unnecessarily, but my house remains open. I am prepared to take the consequences."

Annie Gray, one of Mrs. Williams' neighbors, had her house open and here and there in the two wards a red light burned at the portals of a house of some woman bolder than her neighbors.

RESTART WABASH SOUTH SIDE LINE

Elevated Road Will Now Be Brought to Completion and Duquesne Way Line Built.

PRESIDENT RAMSEY IN CITY

Work will restart next week on the South Side elevated line of the Wabash. The company has complied with all the changes made necessary by the determination of the city administration to widen Carson street. The revised plans for the steel work have been sent to the American Bridge Company, and that concern is now making the structural steel which will support the tracks. This line will reach the company's new freight station and certain industries, etc.

The foundation work will begin again next week, and will be rushed to completion. The contracts for this, as well as the steel work, had been let for some time, and only the Carson street widening brought the change.

President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash spent yesterday in Pittsburgh in conference with Vice President J. W. Patterson on the local work. Mr. Ramsey said it is the policy of the company to rush the construction of the South Side and the Duquesne Way lines. When asked if there was a probability of the Baltimore & Ohio objecting to the connection with the Junction line at Tenth street, he merely shrugged his shoulders and said the Wabash is prepared to meet such objections.

It is Mr. Ramsey's belief that there is no significance in the transfer of the trains of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad to the Water street station of the Baltimore & Ohio. It has long been expected that the B., R. & P. and the Wabash would form a close operating alliance as soon as the latter can cross the Allegheny river to connect with the P. & W. tracks, over which the B., R. & P. trains run.

It is possible that the work of constructing the line through Washington and Greene counties to the connection with the West Virginia Central at Belington will be started again this summer, although Mr. Ramsey would not say that this is settled. The work on the connection between the Western Maryland and the West Virginia Central has progressed so far now that the contractors, MacArthur Bros. of Chicago, say they will finish their work in September. Mr. Ramsey expects train operation to start in October. The two roads at present make money, but with the lines connecting them opened they will prove enormous revenue producers. Entirely independent of the connection from the west, the road will be a good one.

Mr. Ramsey, who is a native Pittsburgher, is much interested in the Greater Pittsburgh campaign. He says important advantages come to a city in having its proper standing in the list of municipalities established.

"One way in which it has been impressed upon me strongly has been in the statements of the tonnage originating here," he said. "When I made the statement that Pittsburgh is the greatest freight center of the country I was often met by disbelief, and it was pointed out that the city's population placed it in the class with Buffalo and Detroit. Few people will realize the city's size unless it is shown by the census figures."

SCHOOL CHILDREN HONOR MEMORY OF BELOVED POET

Celebration Commemorative of Eugene Field Held in the Morse Public Schools, South Side.

Father calls me William,
Sister calls me Will,
Mother calls me Willie,
But fellers call me Bill.

In more than one of the rooms of the Morse public school in the Twenty-fifth ward yesterday afternoon the familiar lines of this poem were recited by enthusiastic pupils. It was the day set apart to commemorate the memory of Eugene Field, and all the pupils in the school took part in the exercises, doing honor to the poet of childhood.

It was known as "Field day" among the youngsters, and preceding the literary program a calisthenic drill was given by the pupils of Prof. Henry Etling, physical instructor. The pupils then returned to their rooms, where each teacher had prepared her own program of readings and recitations from the poet. Every pupil in the 19 rooms was required to commit some stanza of Field to memory, and every one was called upon to familiarize himself with the story of the poet's life. There were 500 visitors who scattered among the rooms after witnessing the calisthenic drill in the main hall.

In observing a day commemorative of the work of Eugene Field, Prof. J. M. Hammond, principal of the Morse school, continued the custom inaugurated last year, when Longfellow day was celebrated by the pupils. Next year the poems of Whittier will be studied. The students are allowed several weeks in which to prepare for the poet's day, and are allowed free range in searching and reading all the works which can be obtained with a reference to the life and writings of the man whom they study.

High Honors for Judge Cohen.

Former Judge Josiah Cohen of this city was notified by telegraph yesterday of his election as chief justice of the court of appeals of the constitutional grand lodge of the B'Nai B'Brith, in session at New York. The order is the most influential Jewish organization in the United States, and the office is the highest in its gift. Judge Cohen was prevented from attending the convention by business in this city.

Confer on Wage Scale.

The ornamental iron workers, affiliated with the Bridgemen's union, held a scale conference yesterday with the master housesmiths. The employers insist the new agreement contain the uniform working rules of the Builders Exchange league. The iron workers claim they have signed with the Erectors association and that it would not be fair to grant the master housesmiths better conditions.

Lay aside the little sums you spend for things not needed and deposit the same with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth ave., and Smithfield st., and you will soon have a nice bank balance.

TALKED OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Carnegie Engineer Tells of Country Far Away in an Interesting Lyceum Lecture.

E. D. V. Johnston of the Carnegie Technical schools, talked interestingly of South Africa to a large audience in the Catholic Lyceum assembly hall, Washington street, last night. It was the third of the monthly lectures, and in connection with the lecture a musical program was rendered, including a violin number by Albert Bierman. Miss Rose Price gave a recitation.

Mr. Johnston recently returned from South Africa, after an absence from Pittsburgh of two years. He visited Rhodesia and the Transvaal country, and his lecture was a description of country, peoples and customs. The remarkable strides made by the British in the development of this far away territory were set forth.

Mr. Johnston secured a large number of photographic views, and these were shown. The next lecture of the complimentary course will be given on April 28.

Proprietor Schaffner a Benedict.

Nathan Schaffner, proprietor of the Hotel Griswold, surprised his friends yesterday when he imparted the information that he had been married at 7:30 the evening before. His bride is Miss Anne A. Priestley of Titusville, and the ceremony was performed at St. John's Episcopal church by the rector, the Rev. P. J. Donner. A guest at the ceremony was Grant Priestley of Titusville, a brother of the bride. Mr. Schaffner has been proprietor of the Griswold for nearly two years. Previous to coming to this city he was proprietor of the European hotel in Titusville.

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We are excellently prepared to serve both classes of men. Our Spring stock of men's hats could not be more replete. Everything is there that should be there, and the prices are several notches lower than you will be asked by the exclusive hatter.

In the Men's Hat Store:

Stiff Hats and Soft Hats, $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00.
Stetson's Hats, $3.50, $5.00 and $6.00.
Stetson's extra light weight self-conforming Derbies, $3.50.
Coachmen's Hats, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.
Automobile Hats and Caps, in big variety.

In the Children's Hat Store:

In this case we invite the mothers to view the new styles of headgear for children, as well as for the larger boys. Even the straw hats are here—novelties as well as staple things.

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For the past ten days we have been doing a rather extraordinary watch business. People who were previously unaware that we sold watches, after reading our news on this score about a fortnight ago, came in to look them over and were agreeably surprised at the small prices we were quoting on reliable, pretty and attractive timepieces. Some specimens of our watch prices:

For $8.00. Seven-jeweled Elgin watch—12-size—perfectly plain gold-filled case—guaranteed 20 years. Other people quote the same watch as something very unusual at $12.00.

For $9.00. Seven-jeweled Elgin watch in engraved hunting case, 20-year guarantee—12-size—thin model.

For $9.00. Seven-jeweled Elgin watch—16-size gold-filled case, warranted to wear 20 years—open face. Hunting case, $12.00.

$22.00. 12-size Elgin movement in solid gold open-face cases, fancy patterns.

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Those who like to do fancy work will always find something to interest them in our Art Needlework Department. New things, different from the ordinary. So we aim and so we achieve. The lace maker will find every sort of braid, patterns, threads for the making of laces. The latest fad in embroidery is always shown here. Original ideas and new patterns from abroad will be found here. Some quotations:

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Sand Sets, 25c and 50c.
Bucket and Shovel Sets, 5c, 10c, 15c.
Sail Boats, 25c, 65c, $1.00.
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Wigwams, $2.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.
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It is no new thing for a wave of official morality to roll over the two cities when official relations with vice are receiving special consideration. One obvious result is to admonish the underworld that it means trouble all around if insiders begin to give the regular game away, and that they had better go along quietly under the system and stop kicking.

The inaction of the senate upon the Santo Domingo treaty has evidently inspired President Castro with the belief that he can insult this country with impunity. He has flatly refused to arbitrate any of the pending issues between the United States and Venezuela, and his attitude is virtually a repetition of Tweed's query, "What are you going to do about it?" In his opinion our president may talk, but he has no real authority, as the senate will prevent any positive action. He is mistaken about this, but it is a natural misconception.

The Russian retreat has now reached a point 74 miles north of Tie pass and 225 miles below Harbin. The Japanese are reported to be advancing on both flanks, and it is not believed that the halt of the Russian army will be more than temporary. Indeed, there is some expectation that not even Harbin will form the stopping point, but that Russia will be compelled to abandon the whole of Manchuria. In retreating north of Tie pass the Russian army has entered a level expanse of country lacking defensive situations and affording easy facilities for flanking operations. Thus any attempt to make a stand within reach of Marshal Oyama's army invites the destruction of the remnant which escaped from Mukden. Meanwhile the pressure in favor of a termination of the war is growing stronger, as there is nothing for Russia to do but accept the situation and make the best of it.

The author of "Around the World in Eighty Days" lived to see the accomplishment of many of the predictions that seemed fanciful at the time, and whenever some new accomplishment approached the standard set by his books he would empnasize the fact that he had tried to be accurate in his details of science, and without exaggerating the possibilities of machinery he had simply prophesied what he believed might be done. Steam has since made navigation around the world possible in a little over 50 days, the submarine boat dives for leagues under the sea and the balloon keeps people in the air much longer than it was once thought possible. The class of fiction that made the name of Jules Verne a household word came as a welcome contrast to the erotic writing that prevailed in France, and while the author never claimed literary excellence he was successful in developing a new class of fiction.

Historic Fort McHenry, at Baltimore, the spot on which our national song, "The Star-Spangled Banner," was composed, has long since ceased to have any defensive value, as the city of Baltimore has grown beyond it and the war department is thinking of withdrawing the nominal garrison kept there. All the infantry have been taken away and there are now only two artillery companies at the fort. The city of Baltimore would like to get the land for park purposes, but it is asserted that if the government surrenders possession the land will pass to the McHenry heirs, as it was given to the government under condition that it should be used for defensive purposes. Some arrangement ought to be made to preserve the place as a historic spot, and there can be no doubt that such a trust might be safely confided to the city authorities, as public sentiment there has always been strongly in favor of the careful preservation of historic memorials, so much so that Baltimore is known as the city of monuments.

Premier Laurier of Canada has placated some of the opposition in his party to the division of the school funds in the new provinces by some soothing amendments which leave the principle intact, but the political storm still rages oves the issue. It is now provided that the separate schools shall be subject to government inspection, must employ only regularly certified teachers and must confine religious teaching to one-half hour in the afternoon, allowing such pupils as so desire to absent themselves during this period. This compromise has won over Mr. Sifton, who resigned from the ministry rather than support the original bill, but the opposition continues to attack the clause on the ground that the new provinces should have the right to decide their own educational policy. Like all political contests into which religion enters, the controversy has become very bitter, and although Premier Laurier may be able to force his compromise measure through, it will entail serious loss of party strength. The Conservative party, which was almost completely laid out in the last election, has already picked up and is waxing strong on the new issue.

Unfounded Faction Claims.

The injection of factional feeling into the movement for the Greater Pittsburgh is a very great misfortune. The claims of the different factions for the credit of accomplishing the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh have neither of them any reasonable foundation. The fact is, the movement for the greater city originated, not with the politicians, but with the business men of the community, and neither the Republican nor the Citizens organization took any active steps for its furtherance until its success was well-nigh accomplished.

Director Bigelow's claim that his conversion of Mayor Wyman was the crowning act in influencing Allegheny sentiment in favor of annexation is simply puerile. The man who deserves most credit for changing the sentiment of Allegheny, if it has been changed, is Maj. Robert E. Stewart, the district attorney, whose prosecution and conviction of the Allegheny grafters opened the eyes of that community to the rottenness of its city government and the necessity of a radical and immediate change.

The greater city being now practically assured, the factions are naturally lining up with a view to reaping the rich spoils of the consolidated city government. It should be the aim of the true friends of the measure to see that it is so framed that the new city government, when inaugurated, will be in the hands of no faction and will be organized on a business and not on a political basis. The act should be so drawn that all officers elected by the people shall be continued to the ends of their respective terms, and if such a thing can be done provision should be made that the first mayor, in whose hands shall be the organization and, as it were, the flotation of the new scheme of government, shall be a man above and beyond all factions, a business man of the highest standing, of unquestioned integrity and with brain power sufficiently strong to command the respect and obedience of his subordinates instead of being himself ruled and guided by them or any one of them.

In the present deplorable condition of political affairs it will be hard indeed to find such a man—not that our city is destitute of men possessing honorable ambition and the requisite capacity, but because of the reluctance of such men to pass through the ordeal of such a canvass as will be required under these conditions. The suggestion, therefore, that the first mayor of the enlarged city shall be appointed by the governor is one distinctly in the line of reforming city affairs and is full of promise for the future welfare of our community. Those who know Samuel W. Pennypacker know well that any appointee of his will be a man of the class described above, and that in making this appointment he will consult his own conscience alone and will be dominated by no man or no faction. While the governor's appointee would hold office for one year only, he would set the pace for the future, and his career would be an incentive to other men of like character to offer themselves for the suffrage of the people.

The claim of Director Bigelow, echoed by his newspaper organs, that this is a scheme of Senator Flinn for the "return of the old ring to power," is simply childish, and is advanced only to blind the eyes of the people to the machinations of Mr. Bigelow himself and his political associates. Whoever might be appointed by the governor, every one conversant with the facts knows that there is certainly no reason why he should appoint a partisan of Senator Flinn to this or to any other position. It is well known that Senator Flinn openly and vigorously opposed the election of Gov. Pennypacker, and while this fact would in all probability not have any direct influence on the governor, it certainly would prevent the senator from having any undue influence in securing the appointment for one of his friends. Aside from all this, the fact is well known that no one, not even his closest friends, can swerve Gov. Pennypacker from doing anything which he believes to be right or can induce him to do anything which seems to him to be wrong. And the people who know and respect him will be entirely willing to leave to him the choice of the first mayor of our greater city.

The Business Situation.

In The Gazette the other day the statement was made, based upon conservative estimates, that contracts for building and real estate improvements in Pittsburgh had been made or were about to be closed calling for an aggregate expenditure of between $28,000,000 and $30,000,000. In our financial department an abstract of the national banks of this city was printed, showing that these institutions had a surplus reserve of more than $1,000,000, as compared with a deficit at the corresponding date a year ago of nearly $500,000. In our industrial department the fact was noted of the closing of a contract for approximately 200,000 tons of steel billets for delivery during the year beginning with July next. Our clearing house figures show a daily increase of between one and two millions over the corresponding period a year ago. These facts and figures are typical of general conditions all over the country. The contrast in this great industrial center may be stronger than elsewhere, because the contraction a year ago was most severely felt in financial and industrial circles; but conditions here are merely a reflex of conditions elsewhere.

The firmer tendency noted in the domestic money market is due almost entirely to the increasing demand from commercial borrowers, and possibly to preparations that are being made for the first quarterly settlement period that will occur next week. A further temporary advance in loaning rates is not improbable, and this may check speculation to some extent, but there is an entire absence of any uneasiness regarding the future of the money market. The sharp decline in rates for sterling exchange to the lowest level since 1900 points to the source of additional supplies of credit if the need should arise for the importation of gold.

The advent of spring with its usual freshets has interfered somewhat with business and caused some damage, but there is every indication that outdoor work will soon be permissible and that agriculture, our greatest industry, will soon share with other industries in the general activity. The wheat market declined during the week on the fine weather prevailing over the winter wheat belt and the evidence following the departure of snow and ice that the crop had passed through the winter without damage.

The effect that the enormous enhancement in the market value of securities will have upon general sentiment is incalculable. A year ago hundreds of thousands of investors felt themselves to be poor because of the severe depreciation in values. Even where there was no actual shrinkage in income, the loss in market value produced a spirit of economy that was felt by all classes. The reversal of conditions, actual and sentimental, will have a widespread effect that will reach to mercantile circles and stimulate business in the necessaries and luxuries of life. The outlook is bright and confidence in the future is almost buoyant.

The Veto of the Court Bills.

Although the governor's repugnance to the increase of the judiciary was well known, yet his decision not to allow any additional judicial facilities in Allegheny county comes as a surprise, as the congestion of the present courts is so great that it was believed that at least one additional court would be allowed in deference to imperious necessity. We regret that he has not seen fit to do that much, and after careful examination of his reasons feel constrained to think that he has not carried his investigation of the merits of the case to the extent which is usual with him. While there is room for difference of opinion as to the necessity for two additional courts, yet appreciative consideration of the situation in this county would have demonstrated the absolute and pressing necessity for some measure of relief.

The comments of the governor upon the undue expansion of the judicial establishment of the state afford strong reasons for inquiry whether the constitution provides as well organized and efficient a judicial system as we should have, but conditions being what they are the special needs of Allegheny county are entitled to a consideration which they do not appear to have received. The comparisons made between this and other localities as to the ratio of judges to population are misleading because conditions are different. Allegheny county has a great foreign population whose disputes are productive of numerous small suits which under existing laws must be decided by the common pleas courts. However deplorable may be the growth of litigation, yet there it is, and to refuse to make provision for it amounts to a denial of justice. It may be that our system of petty judicature and our police administration are so defective as to unload upon the common pleas courts business which under a better organization of the police power would never arise or else be disposed of elsewhere, but, at any rate, the state has imposed this system upon the counties, and the state owes it to every county that means shall be provided for disposing of the judicial business arising under the existing system.

The governor's decision leaves Allegheny county in a plight from which he points out no means of escape. The constitution does not even allow our judges to equalize the strain by distributing the business among the various courts. The conclusion to which the reasoning of the governor properly leads is that the entire judicial system of the state needs overhauling, but meanwhile what is Allegheny county to do?

Unjust and Ridiculous.

Confession of the injustice of the bill proposing a tax of 3 cents a ton on coal is made in the proposition of its sponsors to reduce the tax to 3 and 5 mills a ton. A tax of 3 mills on the ton could be borne by the coal industry without disastrous consequences, but the principle of the special tax is wrong, whether expressed in cents or mills. As we pointed out the other day, mining corporations now pay actual property taxes not paid by many corporations and the capital stock tax not assessed upon manufacturing companies, and it is not just to ask them to pay a tax not charged against any other class of subjects.

Coal and oil are the principal products of mining operations in this state. Yet it would be just as reasonable to levy a special tax upon every ton of building or paving stone quarried and every ton of sand dredged from the rivers or crushed from mountain boulders as to put a tonnage tax on coal. It may be assumed that if the coal tax could once be established the other industries named and some others would soon be subjected to the same burden. The whole idea is ridiculous. The state is not in need of revenue for the ordinary purposes of government. It is out of debt and but a small part of its revenues now collected are required for the support of purely state institutions.

It is some credit to the Allegheny police department that it has at last discovered there are disorderly houses in that city. However, there are highly discreditable features connected with the demonstration.

Jules Verne's remarkable life is closed, but not until almost every one of his prophecies had been fulfilled. He was more a scientist than a novelist, but he always wrote entertainingly.

Gen. Linevitch is asked to stop at the Sungari and fight to a finish. Poor fellow! Here is an end to his excellent record as a sprinter, with hardly any chance to acquire a reputation as a fighter.

Fortunately Indiana christened its battleship long ago. It cannot follow Gov. Hoch's suggestion and use its odorous oil for that purpose.

Gov. Pennypacker vetoes the new court bills and proposes to relieve the judges of the work of granting licenses. It is small consolation to Allegheny county.

Pittsburgh is getting even with the flood by making it carry 3,000,000 bushels of coal to market.

Kansas oil producers are mixing it up among themselves, right in the face of the enemy.

Director Bigelow's objection appears to be that he has not been asked to boss the job.

As the coal tax proposition is laid bare the legislators have no stomach for the work.

License court beats the telephone in the matter of instantaneousness.

It is spring, all right, but hardly a suggestion of summer.

Push along the state police bill. It is needed.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—As a result of an investigation by the building department, orders were given today for tearing down all or part of several of the recently constructed apartment houses in the boom section of the city. It was not until these buildings began crumbling like houses of sand that the department awoke to the fact that the law was being violated in their construction. After 10 of them had fallen the officials began an investigation that showed that there were a number of others ready to fall. In a week or two these buildings would have been ready for occupancy, and, as the rents are comparatively low, they would have soon been filled with tenants.

That the various departments of the city government work more or less at cross-purposes in matters of this sort is shown by the crusade that District Attorney Jerome is making against the theaters, while Health Commissioner Darlington, in whose charge the safety of theater buildings lies, declares that all the theaters in the city are reasonably safe. He admits there are some slight defects, but says the buildings are constructed according to the building regulations and are as safe as they can be made. This does not satisfy the district attorney, however, and he threatens to do all sorts of things to the owners of theaters before he gets through with them.

District Attorney Jerome, by the way, is about the most feared man in New York today. He is always bobbing up in some unexpected quarter swinging his big stick, and when he does, everybody is inclined to dodge. In the matter of the proposed floating poolroom there is a feeling that "Jerome will fix it" in some way. No one has yet figured out how he can interfere with matters that would seem to be in the province of the national government entirely, still there is a wholesome fear that Jerome will find a way to stop the game, even though it is carried on at sea and beyond the three-mile limit.

The Supremacy of the Road.

The chauffeur seems to have the same feeling that no other must be allowed to go ahead of him which imbues the country boy while out driving with his best girl. In the country it is considered more or less of a disgrace to pull up and allow a man to drive past, and as a result there is many a brush of speeding, and sometimes a spill by the roadside. In the city the chauffeur seems to think it an evidence of his spunk to break the law rather than allow another automobile to pass him. This was illustrated last evening when the chauffeur for Miss Harriman, eldest daughter of E. H. Harriman, ran her machine at full speed through Central park when a salesman with a customer in his machine tried to pass him. The race served to show the new machine off to the customer, but both drivers were finally arrested by a bicycle policeman and this morning each was fined $10 for exceeding the legal speed limit. It was probably considered cheap sport at the price.

Holland Benefit a Great Success.

All roads in the theatrical world led to the Metropolitan opera house this afternoon, where the people of the stage testified to their love and admiration for Joseph Holland, whose working days are over. Mr. Holland was not present. At the last moment his nerves gave way, and while his name was being loudly cheered, he was lying in bed at his room at the Hotel York. But it was a great day for Mr. Holland nevertheless. If ever such a "galaxy of footlight favorites" were gathered together before it must have been at some time in the distant past that is called history. It was considered akin to disgrace for an actor or manager to be seen anywhere else than at the Metropolitan this afternoon, consequently the Rialto was all but deserted after 1:30. And the performance was well worth all it cost, for all the great artists were there to do their best, that is all who were within striking distance of Broadway. The financial returns will be sufficient to keep Mr. Holland in comfort for the rest of his days, as the benefit will net him about $30,000.

Mr. Rockefeller and His Troubles.

John Worth, the young Tarrytown butcher, has awakened to find himself famous since he defeated the brothers Rockefeller for the control of the village. He is still receiving letters and telegrams of congratulation from all parts of the country, and particularly from Kansas. But there is still a chance for trouble for the young politician, as it is authentically reported that his election will be contested. It is charged by the managers of the Rockefeller end of the fight that young men who were under age were allowed to vote; also that a number of non-resident workingmen took the opportunity to show their dislike for the millionaire brothers. It is at least expected by the contestants that they can drag in a part of the town trustees on their ticket, thus giving them control of the board.

Send on the Carnegie Medals.

Harry Cohen and Miss Helen Swenka are today's New York claimants for places in the honor list of the Carnegie hero fund. Young Cohen rescued his mother and two sisters from a burning building this morning, then while the crowd, including the firemen, were cheering him for his courage, he rushed back into the house and carried out an invalid woman about whom everybody else had forgotten. Miss Swenka's heroic act was hardly as spectacular, but she rescued two children in her care from another fire, and she didn't think she showed presence of mind that was remarkable, either.

Out Scouting for Orators.

Former Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck and Harry W. Walker went to Boston today on a still hunt for orators for the Democratic club's Jefferson day dinner, to be held on April 13. They are on the trail of the Hon. Patrick A. Collins, and will also have a heart-to-heart talk with Gov. Douglas. The Iroquois club of Chicago has not yet covered Mr. Van Wyck's $5,000 which he offered to bet that the Democratic club's dinner will command more public attention than the Chicago affair, but the managers of the local affair are hustling hard for more speakers. They were comforted to some extent today by a telegram from Senator Bailey of Texas, in which he promised that he would not attend the dinner of the Iroquois club. "Tom" Taggart has been heard from, and the dinner committee does not known whether to be glad or sorry. Mr. Taggart writes that he will attend the dinner, and, if asked to do so, will tell why Parker was defeated.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf Astoria.
E. M. Ginley,
C. F. Holdship,
Mrs. Holdship,
Miss Davis,
E. F. Jones,
Mrs. Jones,
R. E. Miles,
E. H. Droyd,
C. T. Street.

Holland.
J. C. Andrews,
H. P. Howell,
G. W. Haley,
F. A. Nicolo.

Hotel Astor.
W. A. Ford.

Imperial.
F. M. Boynton,
D. H. Boyle,
Mrs. Boyle,
W. N. Sauer,
E. M. Tate,
T. Varney,
W. H. Say.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. S. M. McElroy,
S. C. Graham,
Mrs. Graham.

Victoria.
J. W. Platt,
A. M. Hart,
Mrs. Hart.

Astor House.
D. E. O'Brien,
J. M. G. Fullman.
M. J. Byrne,
H. E. Smythe.

Manhattan.
H. A. Carpenter,
N. C. McPherson.

Hoffman.
H. Ackerland,
M. L. Schoenfeld.

Savoy.
I. Kaufama,
Mrs. Kaufman.

Bartholdi.
T. Ritchie,
Mrs. Ritchie.

Cosmopolitan.
E. Clarke.

Belvedere.
S. Annear.

Broadway Central.
E. Wett.

Wolcott.
L. S. Cook,
Mrs. T. H. Bakewell.

Gerard.
T. Robbins.

York.
J. S. Woodhouse.

Belongs to the Nation.

A bill designed to prevent further diversions of the waters of the Niagara river is pending in the New York legislature. The people of the entire United States have a right to demand that it be passed; for the American falls, while in the state of New York, are properly regarded as belonging to the whole nation.—Chicago Tribune.

When Not Fighting Trusts.

The latest pastime in Kansas is to go to church on Sunday when there is no dog fight on and count the number of times the people in the congregation cough. Two people play the game, each going to a different church. The one with the highest score at the end of the sermon has to take the other over to the drug store.—Springfield Republican.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Some foxy ones who never work
Still make the greatest showing.
The rooster never lays an egg,
But still does all the crowing.
—Judge.

Great truths are often expressed in jest. But that doesn't diminish their value in the least, for truth is truth wherever it may be found.

The noisy chap is not always an efficient worker. He may catch the eye of the public, and may even dazzle it, but not for long. Paste jewels may pass as first class for a time, but sooner or later their true character will be discovered.

Every now and then some fellow flashes up something bright and attractive and sets up great claims for it. This is particularly true in the field of medicine. Scarcely a day passes that the discovery of some wonderful cure-all is not announced. It lasts for a day and then passes into the shade, if not into oblivion.

The field of science is likewise often invaded, for there are those on its borders who seem ever ripe for invasions of this sort.

There is no doubt that many of these would-be discoverers are very earnest, but unfortunately they don't know what they think they know.

And yet this may not be altogether unfortunate, for they may set some one else to thinking who will eventually think out something that is all right.

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Perhaps no other field is so pestered with those who don't know what they think they know as the common school field. And certainly there is no fence that supports more crowing roosters than the one surrounding this particular field.

As for cackling hens—that is for you to say, if you haven't said it already.

And we may just as well forestall the carping old bachelors by mentioning crowing hens—a mere mention, you know, with no allusion to any particular class.

But it is quite generally conceded that there is a mighty lot of fuss—crowing and cackling—for the amount of practical work accomplished.

The cost and size of school houses are heralded far and wide, the number of pupils advertised, the variety of grades dilated upon, the efficiency of teachers alluded to occasionally and the number of graduates furnished on application, but of the practical work done we don't hear very much, and what we do hear is from the top of the fence.

While it is true that the schools do good, much good, it is also true that much more might be done without increased expense.

There is no lack of book study, but there does seem to be a woeful lack of practical results. And this lack appears to be in the fitness of the instruction given—the fitness that will enable boys and girls to do things necessary or worth while.

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The gospel of work is overlooked so far that when pupils leave school they don't know what work really means, but seem to think it a sort of drudgery or slavery. They don't seem to understand that work is essential to their lives, or more broadly, only those who are willing to work are fit to live and enjoy the blessings of life.

How few of those who leave the common school go forth with a desire to learn a trade, much less with an ambition to win a name by doing something so well that it will attract the attention of the world?

And how many of them are well grounded in the simple elements of learning?

The lives of successful men show that the most of them were well grounded in these and that they acquired the balance as occasion demanded or as opportunity offered.

It is easy for educators to sit around a table and figure out ideal courses of study, arrange grades and write pieces to boost their fine theories.

These ideal schools show up well on paper, but when you come to figure on their practical value the showing isn't much to boast of.

Industrious, polite, decent boys and girls are in great demand in the world. Are our schools meeting this demand?

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—That the school question bobs up every little while is an indication that present conditions are not satisfactory.

If not, why not?

What is the aim of the public school?

What should it accomplish?

How far does it fulfil its mission and at what cost?

Does it not seem that much time is wasted?

Why such an expenditure of money, time and effort, oftentimes without commensurate results?

If there is failure or weakness, where does the responsibility lie? With parents, teachers, supervisors or directors?

These are pertinent and vital questions.

Pupils turned out of our schools after an eight-years' course ought to be correct spellers, legible writers, intelligent and intelligible readers, (with taste for good literature implanted); able to write and speak good English, (not any stilted language culled from encyclopedias), but free, natural, grammatical English; able to do ready, accurate, thoughtful work involving all of the elementary principles of arithmetic, and to do all this with neatness, heartiness and dispatch.

Is this too much to expect of children who spend eight years or more in school at a time in their lives which is admitted to be the most receptive period in a child's life? Would not a child so equipped be well equipped?

The public schools of today attempt much more and accomplish much less. Not more than one child out of five who leave our schools at the age of 15 or thereabout, can fill this bill, though probably all have passed through an impressive and imposing course of study, (with that great desideratum, a high percentage), at what a sacrifice of intelligence and individuality no one can estimate.

Art and science have been laid on, rubbed in and hammered down, processes and rules and devices have been so faithfully impressed that any thought behind them has been lost sight of.

A thorough, good housecleaning, a bonfire of theories and experiments (vertical writing included), a rummage sale of a lot of chittering bric-a-brac, (show work of all sorts), and the inauguration of the simple life in the school room would be a God-send to the boys and girls of this generation.

A system of public instruction which will give to all a plain, thorough, elementary education in the essentials, which, after all, go not far beyond the three r's of our grandfathers is a requisite of the life of today.

After this is obtained, a youth, as powers, tastes and opportunities develop, can devote himself to any work for which he has an aptitude or inclination, secure in the possession of an elementary education which will be a rock of strength on which to build.

HULDAH.

Allegheny, Pa.

Answers to Correspondents.

W. Wilkinsburg—It is proper to say "He is a friend of his, of hers, of Dr. Little's."

D. H. G., West Elizabeth—The largest snowfall in April, 1901, came the 3rd, when the fall was 12.7 inches. April 8, 1902, the fall was 11.2 inches.

R. J. Simonds—The city made a profit. The amount is matter of controversy owing to arbitrary selection of charges to be held against this account. The subject was discussed during the recent city campaign. The profit is excessive and is treated as a general revenue.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Miss Sly—A man with a past is always the most interesting kind, don't you think so?

Miss Sly—Well, no. To tell the truth, I am looking for one with a future.—Detroit Free Press.

"Mr. Heavyweight," said the minister, "is willing to subscribe $10,000 for a new church provided we can get other subscriptions making up the same amount."

"Yet you seem disappointed," said his wife.

"Yes, I was in hopes he would contribute $100 in cash."—Town Topics.

Mrs. Manning—They tell me the Quivers don't get along at all. I can't understand it.

Mrs. Karson—They say it was a genuine love match.

Mrs. Manning—Oh, that indeed! I didn't know that.—Boston Transcript.

Policeman—Fall back, there! Fall back!

Boy (scornfully)—G'wan! D'ye think we're Rooshians!—Puck.

Miss Oldham—Haven't you a horror of being buried?

Miss Antioch—No, it's living that way that bothers me.—Cleveland Leader.

The Giver and Gift

Rockefeller's Offer Opposed.

Not a Novel Question.

The question of ethics raised by the Protestants is not entirely novel. It has been raised before, but commonly settled in a sense adverse to their contention. Vespasian was of the opinion that there was no bad odor to good money. So was the church in the Middle Ages, when the robber barons, of whom Mr. Lawson declares Mr. Rockefeller to be the successor, were permitted without protest to "whack up" with the ecclesiastical authorities. In fact, to refuse a man's money for a use which you admit and proclaim to be the best possible because he is accused of acquiring it by methods which are "morally iniquitous and socially destructive" is to assume a serious responsibility. Here are the far-off heathen going to destruction, by hypothesis, for the want of the evangelization which Standard Oil money would enable to be brought to them because doubts are entertained about the manner in which the money was acquired. In else restitution were practicable, it would doubtless be the duty of Mr. Rockefeller's spiritual advisers, having concluded that he was in wrongful possession of his money, to advise him to make restitution. But the penal codes of American states are supposed to represent the moral and social standards of those commonwealths. Apparently the protesting ministers to be consistent should devote themselves to procuring the indictment of the donor whose money is too much tainted for them to take under the actual codes, or else they should agitate for the stiffening of those codes so as to represent more accurately the moral sense of the community.—New York Times.

Some Bad Arguments.

Some of the arguments used in justification of the acceptance of Mr. Rockefeller's money for foreign missions and other good causes are worse than the objections to it. Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, for instance, says that Christ commended the woman who annointed his hands and feet with oil and accepted the gift gratefully, although "it is said her character was not of the best." The plea that the holy use of money removes the "taint" from it does not help the reputation of the money before it reaches its holy use; and that is what the Standard Oil magnates are chiefly concerned with.—New York Mail.

Honest Differences of Opinion.

The ministers raise an interesting point about which there is an honest difference of opinion. There are those who believe that if they take money which has been made in ways they do not approve of they condone to a certain extent the practices they condemn. They feel that, no matter how good a use they may put the money to, they cannot wipe out the stain of its origin. There are others equally sincere who are unable to see why money given for a good purpose should be rejected, even if when acquired by methods which they may look on as morally indefensible. They cannot see why it should be wrong to use the donations of a liquor dealer to promote the cause of temperance. They do not see how the ability of a missionary to make conversions can be affected by the source of the money which enables him to carry on his work. This is the prevailing opinion. The majority will not believe that the Congregational church will become an apologist for Mr. Rockefeller's Standard Oil methods or be less earnest in denouncing them because he has aided its foreign mission fund. Nevertheless, if there are any members of that church whose consciences bid them protest against acceptance, it is their duty to do so.—Chicago Tribune.

No Moral Responsibility.

There are those who claim that there is no moral responsibility in accepting money with which to do good from any source; and if so, this seems conclusive. Other claims are put forth that it is impossible to discriminate between the giver and the gift, and that the acceptance of money, no matter how desirable the ends to which it is to be put, implies an indorsement of the manner in which it was originally secured by the donor. The subject is undoubtedly a mixed one, but those who argue that no man should touch anything but a "clean dollar" have on hand a task so gigantic as to seem almost impossible. It is true that all men should be honest, upright, God-fearing and moral, but under the limitations imposed upon human nature, this is a condition never found in the superlative degree.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

May Frighten Other Millionaires.

If Mr. Rockefeller's largess is spurned it may be that other trust multi-millionaires will be scared away. Costly churches may not be built so often. This splendid house of worship may not be familiarly known as "Mr. Vanderbilton's church," and that rector may not enjoy doubtful fame as "Mr. Astorbilt's pastor." Magnificent memorial windows will be less frequent. Churches that close all summer when their exclusive congregations flit to Newport or Saratoga will not increase if the New England idea prevails, and pastors ask exasperating questions, "Did you come by this money honestly?" "Is this million a sop to public opinion?" "Do you give this money to the service of God or is it only the price of immunity from the imprisonment you deserve?" If churches refuse the money Mr. Rockefeller offers as an opiate to public sentiment will he cut the price of oil for a week or two, on account of the saving thus made, or will he clap on another cent a gallon out of pique? If a railroad president is "frightened away" from his philanthropies will he reduce his extortionate freight rates by a sum corresponding with the amount of his contributions to the welfare of the community? Some results of the policy the New England conscience prompts are in the domain of speculation, but others are palpable. The revenues of universities and libraries and religious institutions would be diminished.—New York Press.

Against Christian Charity.

That Mr. Rockefeller got the better in trade of men with whom he did business has been frequently shown. That he ever knowingly stole from any man, or intentionally defrauded him, has not been proved. The laws, to say nothing of common decency and Christian charity, demand that Mr. Rockefeller be deemed innocent until proved guilty. To say so much is not to say that Mr. Rockefeller's business methods have always been morally justifiable, or that he has not made an immoral use of his abilities. It is merely to say that he has not been proved guilty of any crime—that his objectionable acts have been of a character which human justice has not reached and which it has left to be accounted for by John D. Rockefeller to his Maker. Therefore it follows that, in accepting John D. Rockefeller's gifts, the Christian church ignores no moral issue, expresses no moral opinion, and condones no crime. It simply accepts a gift useful toward its work and passes on, leaving the sources of the gift, the methods of winning it, and the motives of giving it, to Him who alone can fathom the heart of man and pronounce it good or evil. The course of the Congregational ministers of Boston is against law and common sense and Christian charity.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

It is eminently a case in which to call in Monsieur Distinguo. The moral questions involved cannot be put into rigid and ready-made pigeonholes. Every candid man is bound to admit that here, too, circumstances alter cases. An endowment of scientific research, for example, might be taken without demur from a criminal rich man. Microbes can be hunted for with money that has not been disinfected. So, too, it might fairly be argued that a hospital or asylum or trade school or geographical expedition could be financed by a man whose ways of making money would not bear inspection by the moralist—or even by the grand jury. With colleges and universities we reach more debatable ground. A gift to education by a man whose career is a glorification of piracy may instantly undo the moral teaching of those who profit by it; but, on the other hand, the foundation may become deodorized by the lapse of time, as have the pious mediæval gifts to education by oppressors and robbers, and hence it may be a nice question whether college trustees should neglect such an opportunity to build for the future. But when we enter the Christian church, the ground whereon we stand is holy, and all the excuses with which men may be shod elsewhere should be put off their feet.—New York Evening Post.

A Keen Scent.

The governor sent a bill back to the legislature on Monday with his veto because under the guise of general legislation its evident purpose was to provide some particular case. It is a very keen scent that discovers the joker in this kind of bill.—Philadelphia Press.

WEST VIEW WAS TOO CONFIDENT

As a Result It Is Without Mail Facilities and Is Seriously Discommoded.

BOUGHT LIBERALLY OF OUTFITS

Citizens of West View, away out the Perrysville road, in a section which all the old-timers who used to visit Keating's road house know well, is without mail facilities and the residents are taking turn about playing postmaster. The situation is a most peculiar one and is the result of over-confidence on the part of the West View people.

West View wants to be metropolitan and have free delivery from the Allegheny postoffice. Thomas C. Ivory, who has been a resident of that section for 17 years, was postmaster at West View. In order to help the free delivery scheme along he resigned and the office was abolished when his resignation went into effect a week or ten days ago. William H. Headly applied for the office when Mr. Ivory resigned, but he lives at the extreme outer end of West View and the residents there objected. No one else applied and the office died out March 15.

The West View people were confident they were going to get rural delivery. Some 450 residents had signed a petition and presented it to Congressman William H. Graham. They were so sure they they would get the delivery no one else applied for the office. Some time ago they all received circular letters from a concern which manufactures house numbers, informing them they were going to get rural delivery and would have to have numbers put on their houses. They took this for a faithful saying and bought numbers. Then they received a circular letter from another concern stating that they were going to get rural delivery and the rules required that they should have a mail box. They bought the mail boxes from the company which extended this cheering information. Illuminated name plates, posts to set the mail boxes on, and other conveniences were duly purchased from several concerns which sent circular letters saying the people of West View were going to get free delivery. Every preparation was made to receive the mail in the manner prescribed by the postal rules of the United States postoffice department.

March 15 Postmaster Ivory's resignation took effect. March 16, when West View went to Mr. Ivory's store to get its mail, it found the postoffice closed up, ficial title and the postoffice closed up. They looked down the road for the rural mail carrier, but he was not in sight. He has not come into sight yet. The 450 residents of West View are getting their mail from the general delivery window of the Allegheny postoffice.

It is a long trip from West View into Allegheny and the whole town cannot come in every day. So one man has to go around to a dozen of so of his neighbors each morning and get written orders from them for the delivery of their mail. The next day another man makes the tour. The orders are presented at the Allegheny postoffice and thus a dozen or more families are served each day in blocks. There is lots of dissatisfaction over the matter and West View is urging the establishment of a rural delivery service or else the resurrection of its postoffice.

FOR SELLING OLEO.

Dealers Held for Court and Others Pay Heavy Fines.

Alderman Groetzinger had 18 alleged violators of pure food laws before him yesterday. Nearly all were charged with selling oleomargarine.

Most of the defendants declined to go into a hearing and gave bail direct for court. State Dairy and Food Commissioner H. L. Banghoff was the prosecutor. Those who waived a hearing for court were: John Preach, 4124 Butler street; William Preach, 4525 Liberty street; Theodore Good, 725 Carson street; L. H. Brooks, 409 Station street, Wilmerding; John Houston, Allegheny market; James L. O'Donnell, 64 Washington ave, and Charles Gallant, Homestead.

The defendants given a hearing and held for court were: Michael McTighe, 4005 Penn avenue; T. A. Jiles, 851 East Ohio street, Allegheny, and C. J. Hoer, 2202 Fifth avenue.

Those paying fines of $50 and costs for first offense were Jessie Bowers, 509 Jackson street, and W. E. Kramer, 715 Homewood avenue.

Alderman Groetzinger reserved his decision in the case of JohnDunleavy, McKeesport.

New Hamburg-American Cruiser.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, March 24.—The steamship Fuerst Bismarck, 8,600 tons, the new vessel of the Hamburg-American Line, was launched today.

In order to enable invalids and convalescents to enjoy the benefit of the healing and restorative powers of the pure and balmy sea air under the most favorable circumstances, our company has decided after careful study and consideration and upon the advice of some of the most eminent medical authorities of Europe, to equip their new, twin-screw, S. S. "Fuerst Bismarck" (8,600 tons), which has just been launched, as a floating sanatorium and to despatch her on a series of Health Cruises under the personal supervision of Prof. Dr. Schweninger, one of the most prominent medical men of Europe. The routes of travel will be selected with every care and consideration, so that the patients may have constant change of scene and they will be as comfortably cared for and have the same efficient medical attendance as at any of the best known sanatoriums or health resorts on land. Prof. Dr. Schweninger will have a number of able assistants and there will be no extra charge for their medical attendance, as that will be included in the passage rates. These trips are arranged primarily for convalescents in need of rest and recreation and the most stringent precaution will be observed to absolutely exclude consumptives or persons afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases.

The first cruise will leave Hamburg on July 8th, 1905, and the route selected will include the following points: Ryde, Guernsey, Bantry Bay, Oban, Stornoway, Leith (Edinburgh), Lerwick, (Shetland Isles), Molde, Naes, Trondhjem, Gudvagen, Odde, Bergen and back to Hamburg.

This trip will last 26 days, covering 3,773 nautical miles and the cost of passage, including meals, stateroom accommodations as well as medical attendance, will range from $237.50 upwards, according to the size and location of the room selected. Suites, consisting of parlor, bedroom, bath and toilet will be $1,300 for one or two persons. Chambres de luxe with sittingroom and bedroom, the latter with lower berths only, may be had for $1,050 for one or two persons. A large number of single berth rooms also have been provided, varying in price between $312.50 and $100 each. There will also be a perfectly equipped gymnasum with Zander apparatus (Swedish movement), also such innovations as the electric baths, massage rooms, etc., will be provided.

Programs containing the itinerary, rates and plans for steamer are now being prepared and will be distributed as soon as they are ready.

BIG DEMAND FOR CO-OPERATIVE STORE SHARES.

Investment Regarded as One of the Safest and Most Attractive Ever Offered.

John R. Cavanagh & Co. report a continually increasing demand for shares in the big Leader Co-operative store which will shortly occupy the old Gusky store building. The investment is regarded as one of the safest and most attractive ever offered in Pittsburgh.

This is the first time the public at large has ever had an opportunity to become interested in a strictly legitimate staple general merchandise business from which the element of doubt is eliminated entirely, which is not as is practically every other investment stock, in the hands of promoters or speculators, but which is conducted by purely business men, merchants of successful record who are pledged to remain in active charge of affairs for years to come.

Free Money and a Situation.

Read The Sunday Gazette Want Section.

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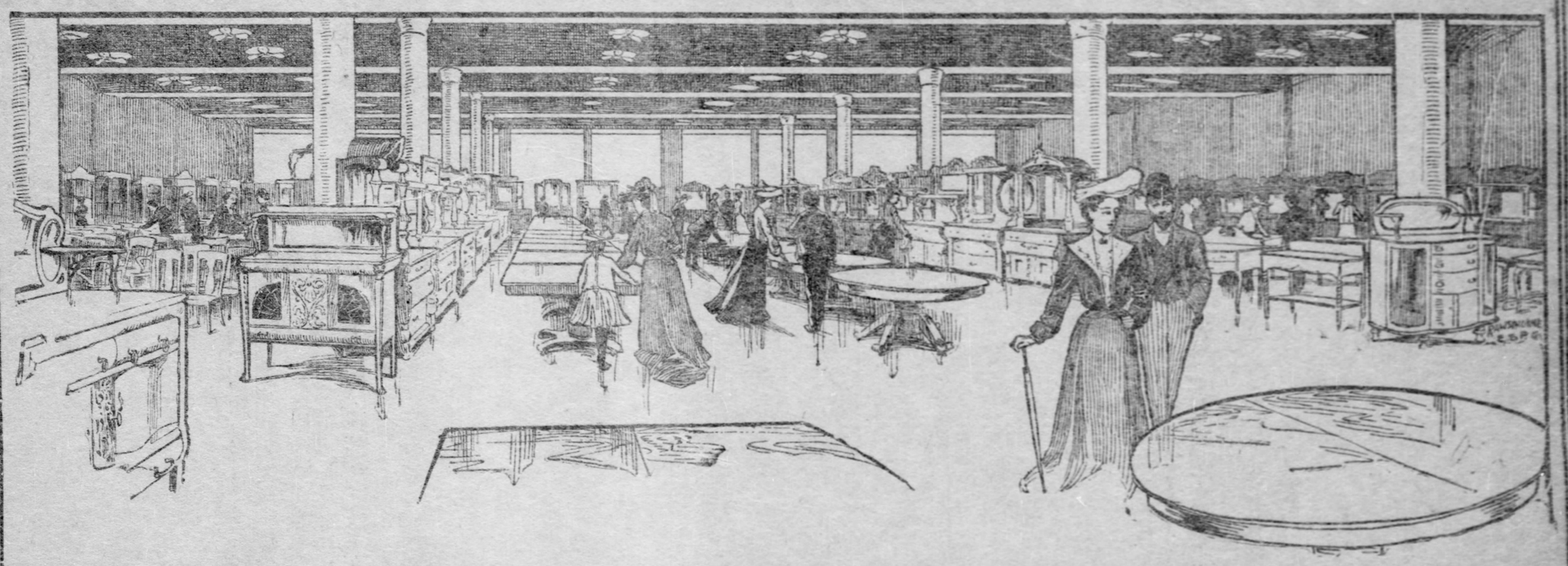
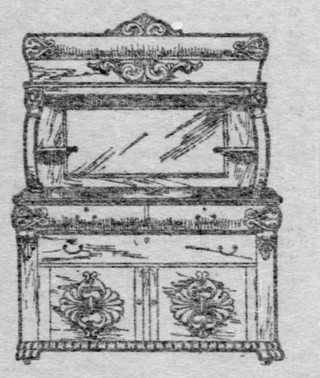
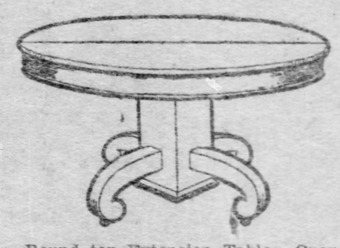


Dining Room Furniture---Bargains You'll Not Forget

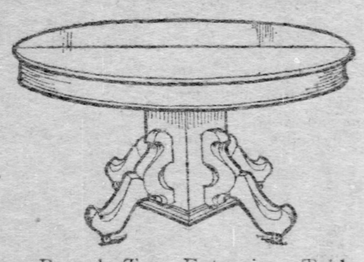
It has always been our policy to make March one of the best trading months of the year. Our best efforts are put forth to make a great showing of Furniture and Carpets at underprices. The reason for this is to induce you to place your orders now when we can give you better service—before the April trade begins. Everybody is in a hurry in April, everybody rushing; the store is always taxed to its utmost. Orders placed now will be stored free until April. A small first payment and little weekly sums after delivery makes the paying easy. Our terms are made to suit your income.



Quartered golden oak Sideboard. Polish finish. Deep carvings. Carved heads on posts. Claw feet. French bevel mirror. Now..... **$35**

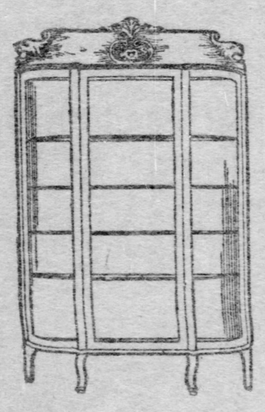


Round top Extension Table. Quarter grained golden top. Square pillar base. Good slides. Beaded rim..... **$17**

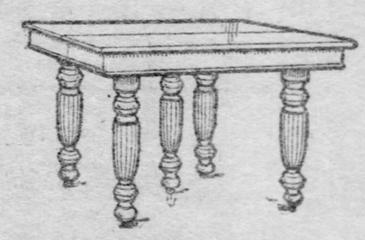


Round Top Extension Table. Quarter-oak grained. Heavy pillar and legs. Our price..... **$18**

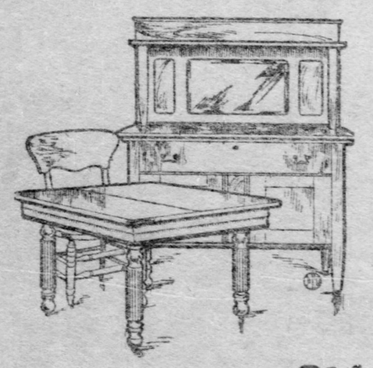
Quartered golden oak Sideboard. French bevel mirror. Fine finish. Heavy carvings..... **$25**



China Closet in quarter grained golden oak. Best glass ends. Four shelves. French legs, now..... **$15**



A handsome Extension Table at a low price. Fluted and turned legs. Quarter grained top..... **$9**



This Sideboard $14

Golden oak. French bevel mirror. Good cabinet work. Reduced from $16.

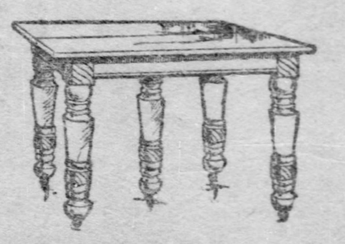
Extension Table $7.50

Golden oak. Deep rim. Easy running slides. Fluted legs.

Dining Chairs, each $1.25

Wide back slat. Round seat. Double stretchers. Brass arms.

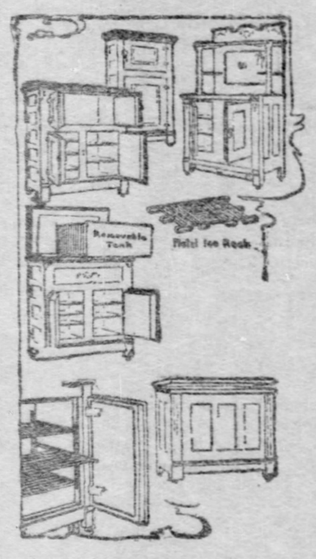
Golden oak Sideboard. Bevel mirror. Serpentine top. Worth $18..... **$15**



This golden Extension Table. Good slides and extra boards. Heavy framed top. Value $6.00..... **$4.90**

Time to Think of Refrigerators

We're ready with the largest display we have ever made. The same makes, in the same construction as we have sold for years, but many new styles and shapes are added this year. Every one fully guaranteed.

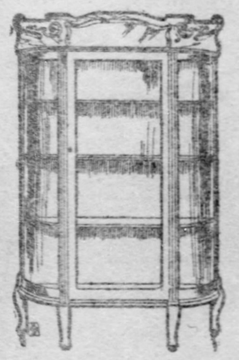


Prices start at $6 for Ice Chests in family size. Hardwood case finished golden. Zinc lined. There are Refrigerators at $8 with full galvanized linings, metal ice racks and removable flues.

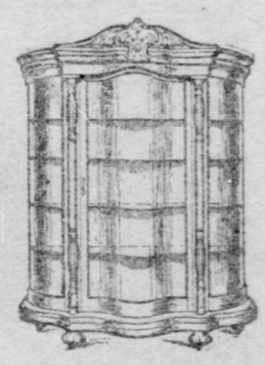
There's a 40-inch Refrigerator with white enameled provision chambers at $10 and up by easy steps to styles with three compartments at $25 to $32.

Some have drinking water tanks. Some have mirror in the door. A few are high and narrow—to suit a small floor space. Others are low and wide.

Terms of Credit as You Like Them



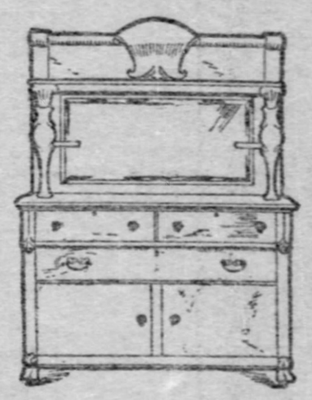
China Closet, with bent glass ends, French bevel mirror on top. Golden oak. Removable shelves. Carved top ornament..... **$20**



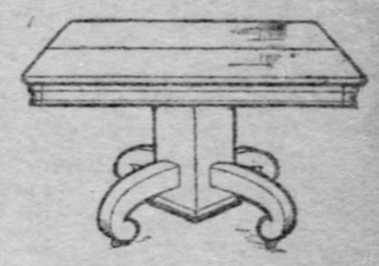
China Closet, with mirror in back. Finest quartered golden oak. Hand polished and hand carved. Full serpentine front..... **$80**

This round Extension Table has solid square pillar base. Carved legs. Quarter grained golden top. Wide beaded rim..... **$18**

A massive Sideboard, in quartered golden oak. Hand polished. Pattern French bevel mirror. Roll front on drawers. Deep hand carvings..... **$35**



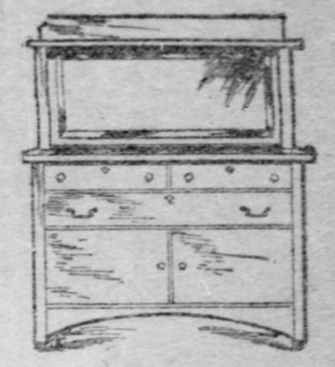
This Sideboard. Quarter sawed golden oak. Roll top-cap. French bevel mirror. Three drawers and cupboard. Worth $23.50..... **$20**



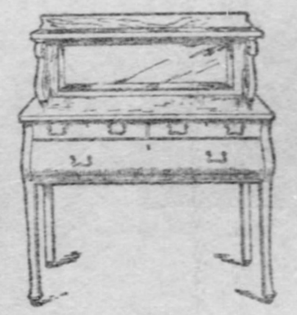
Pillar Extension Table with square top. Deep rim. Good slides. Quarter grained..... **$15**

$13.50 Cash, or 30 Days.

Golden oak Extension Table with quarter grained top. Heavy legs. Claw feet..... **$13**



This Antwerp oak Buffet Sideboard is in the rugged Mission style, without a line of carving. 4 feet wide, 2 feet deep, 40-in. French bevel mirror. A $42.50 value..... **$29**



This Buffet is in the finest quartered golden oak. Rubbed and polished by hand. French bevel mirror. Swell front. Drawers finished inside. No carvings..... **$27.50**

High grade golden oak Extension Table. Fluted legs. Value $14.50..... **$11.75**

Dining Chairs 50c to $25 each

W. H. KEECH CO. Keech's Furniture Makes Happy Homes **923 TO 931 PENN AVE.**

AZPIROZ IS DEAD AT WASHINGTON

Mexico's Ambassador to the United States a Victim of Inauguration Day.

HAD A CONSPICUOUS CAREER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senor Don Manuel de Azpiroz, Mexico's first ambassador to the United States, died this afternoon at the Mexican embassy, surrounded by the members of his family. Although a sick man since last fall, the ambassador's death was due to a relapse caused by exposure on inauguration day. Against the advice of his physicians Mr. Azpiroz left his sick room on March 4 last and attended the inaugural ceremonies at the capitol, where he came near fainting. His death was unaccompanied by suffering.

Born at Puebla, Mexico, June 9, 1836, Senor de Azpiroz studied law, but left his law office to enter the Mexican army. He rendered gallant service in the uprising of his country against the French intervention, and rose from second lieutenant to colonel. After the fall of Queretaro he was appointed prosecuting attorney in the court-martial of Maximilian, Miramon and Mejai.

When the revolution of Tuxtepec, under Gen. Porfirio Diaz, overthrew the existing government, Col. Azpiroz retired to private life. In May, 1890, he became assistant secretary of foreign relations in the cabinet of Gen. Diaz and held that position until his appointment as the first ambassador of Mexico to the United States.

The imperial house of Austria has always taken the position that Senor Azpiroz, through his connection with the court-martial of Maximilian, was in part responsible for the latter's execution, and during the early days of the service of Mr. Azpiroz here this fact proved of keen embarrassment to himself and the Austrian representative. Finally, however, it was arranged that when brought together at official functions these two diplomats should exchange formal greetings. This, however, was not until an embarrassing incident had occurred at the White House during the administration of President McKinley, when the Mexican ambassador was assigned to escort to the dining room the wife of the Austrian ambassador, and the latter felt compelled to decline. The ambassador is survived by his widow, two daughters and his son, Senor Don Rodrigo de Azpiroz, second secretary of embassy.

These messages were sent to Mexico tonight:

To President Diaz, City of Mexico: For my countrymen and in my own name I offer heartfelt condolence upon the death of Ambassador Azpiroz.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The American Embassy, City of Mexico: The government and people of the United States sincerely deplore the loss Mexico suffers in the death of the ambassador who in his life among us had won the esteem and good will of all.

ADEE, Acting Secretary of State.

The Death Roll.

James E. McCleary.

James E. McCleary, aged 65, a well-known rivermen of this city, died yesterday morning at the residence of his son, Capt. Thomas F. McCleary, 214 Second street, Esplen. He was born in Greensboro, Pa., and was married in 1860 to Miss Elizabeth Mountjoy of the South side. Mr. McCleary operated on the rivers for over 40 years, serving with Capt. Thomas Fawcett on various coal fleets and steamboats for 22 years. He is survived by four sons—Capt. Thomas F. of the steamboat Gellett; James T., Steward H. and Shelvin, and the following brothers and sisters: William of Monongahela; Mrs. Dorcas Black of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Nancy Story of Black Diamond, Pa. Mr. McCleary was a member of the Presbyterian church of Greentree borough.

P. J. O'Reilly.

P. J. O'Reilly, aged 37, a prominent business man of Mt. Washington, died last night at the Allegheny General hospital from an operation performed 10 days ago, although he had been in ill health for the past two years. He was born in Pittsburgh, his father, John O'Reilly, who died two years ago, having been a well-known liveryman and undertaker of Mt. Washington. Mr. O'Reilly was a member of St. Mary's of the Mount Roman Catholic church. He was married to Miss Annie Geoghegan, who, together with his mother and three sisters, Miss Margaret, Mrs. D. F. Landon and Mrs. L. A. McDevitt, survive. The funeral will be from his late residence, Wyoming street, Mt. Washington, on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Moore Walker.

Mrs. Mary Moore Walker, aged 67, died yesterday in the United Presbyterian home, Wilkinsburg, from pneumonia. She was born in Upper St. Clair township. Previously to entering the home, last September, she had lived in Philadelphia, where she is survived by a sister, Mrs. M. J. Vance. She was a member of the Eighth United Presbyterian church of Philadelphia. The funeral services will be held this afternoon in the home, conducted by the Rev. D. L. Littell of the Second United Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Matilda McCune.

Mrs. Matilda McCune died yesterday at her home in Brown avenue, Turtle Creek, following three weeks with which she was attacked at the funeral of her son-in-law, Charles Semmens, a week ago. She was born in Turtle Creek 72 years ago, and had lived there all her life. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Four children survive her—James, Lafayette, Ind.; Mrs. John Morris, Warren, O.; Mrs. Rebecca Morgan, Meadville; Mrs. Charles Semmens, Turtle Creek.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Susannah M. Dale, aged 77, widow of John Dale, died yesterday at the home of her grandson, Louis A. Delo, Port Vue.

Mrs. Sarah A. Bates, aged 29, of Dravosburg, died yesterday from peritonitis. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Mrs. Esther Lees, aged 52, wife of Daniel Lees of McKeesport, died yesterday at the McKeesport hospital after an operation. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Mrs. Jessie F. Smith, aged 30, is dead at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Taylor, in Creighton avenue, Crafton. Miss Smith was born in Allegheny. She is survived by her mother and three sisters.

Clark R. Hess, aged 62, is dead at his home in Uniontown. For a year he had been grand jury tipstaff at the Fayette county court house. He leaves a wife and three daughters, two brothers and three sisters.

Former Representative Gen. Charles Tracey died at Albany, N. Y., yesterday, aged 67. He served as a member of congress from the Albany district from 1887 to 1895. He one time served in the papal zouaves at Rome, and Pope Pius cabled to Gen. Tracey last Monday, the papal benediction. He left a widow and four children.

Mrs. Mary M. Krumbank, aged 46, wife of Martin Krumbank, died yesterday at her home in O'Hara township, near Sharpsburg. She was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, and the L. C. B. A. of Sharpsburg. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Albert Krumbank. She also leaves seven sisters and two brothers.

W. W. Ketchner, aged 47, at resident of Pittsburgh, died at a hospital at Altoona yesterday from cerebral abscess. He was the manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Springfield, Ill., for 20 years. A son, George C. Ketchner of Altoona, and a daughter, Mrs. Edward E. Darrow of Chicago, survive him.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Seventh Avenue—A. Hunter, Greensburg; A. W. Vortung, Dubois; William Mackey, Ligonier; H. B. Luntz, Steubenville; J. H. Frayne, Johnstown.

Monongahela House—J. H. MacBurney, Dawson; J. D. Downing, Meadville; D. Stutler, Somerset; A. J. Baggs, Barnesville.

Griswold—F. H. Mayer, Sharon; S. N. Smith, Meyersdale; A. J. Barnes, Emlenton.

Lincoln—E. D. Boyd, Clarion; C. Johnston, Sharon; A. E. Davis, Clarksburg.

Duquesne—Charles Phillips, Altoona; John Rees, New Castle.

Henry—H. P. Porter, Greenville; George E. Lay, Warren; J. W. Chirer, Lebanon; W. Hague, Tidioute; J. W. Barr, Oil City.

Antler—S. W. Jones, Punxsutawney; E. R. Meyers, Latrobe.

Lincoln—H. R. Matteru, Johnstown.

Altoona Merchant Swindled.

ALTOONA, March 24.—(Special.)—Samuel March, a prominent merchant, was fleeced of several hundred dollars today. Two men sold him two diamonds, claiming they were stranded and on their way from Pittsburgh. He had the diamonds examined by an expert, who pronounced them good. While dickering over the price, paste stones were substituted.

There is no time like the present for starting a savings account. Four per cent compound interest paid by the People Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

MRS. CHADWICK HEARD ON DEALS

Says She Still Owes $225,000 in Pittsburgh—Her Total Debt $750,000.

WILL HELP LOCATE ASSETS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was rather reluctant to discuss her transaction with J. W. Friend of Pittsburgh, while being examined in the bankruptcy court today. She stated that she needed certain papers which would not be at hand for three or four days before she could give all the details of the transaction. She stated, however, that she owed Friend for actual cash received $75,000. As security for this sum she said she gave him her personal notes to the sum of $150,000. Later she testified, he kindly assisted her to obtain another loan of $150,000 in Pittsburgh and she gave him additional security in the shape of rings, broches and pocketbooks which cost $75,000 and which Friend's own appraisers valued at $42,000. She said she still owes $225,000 in Pittsburgh. She said she expected to have papers by Thursday, to which day the hearing was continued, by which she could explain all her transactions. These papers are in New York, Canton and other places.

Her Total Indebtedness.

Mrs. Chadwick testified that her total indebtedness would not exceed $750,000, including bonus to bankers. Of this sum borrowed from various persons, she had received only $517,000, leaving $268,000 for commissions to the money lenders. She said she owed certain banks in Cleveland $200,000. The names of these institutions she was willing to give to Mr. Loeser, trustee for the creditors, privately. Attorney Grossman, for the receiver, had stated a belief that her total indebtedness was $2,000,000, with only $100,000 in assets located. Mrs. Chadwick promised to aid the trustee for the creditors in locating all her property. She said the papers previously referred to would locate hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property and would also make known what sums of money she had borrowed.

The examination disclosed additional assets of $200,000. Of this amount $58,000 is due from Charles H. Stewart of Cleveland and $150,000 worth of jewelry held by Wolfers Brothers of Brussels, Belgium. Mrs. Chadwick asserted that there are other assets consisting of jewelry and valuable articles, held by other persons for her. She had paid Wolfers Brothers $10,000 on account, and they were now suing her.

String of Pearls Sold Cheap.

Mrs. Chadwick said that besides jewelry held in Pittsburgh, Henry Wurst of Elyria and Ludwig Nisson of New York had in their possession at one time jewelry belonging to her given as security for loans. She said she believed that Mr. Nisson had sold a rope of pearls, valued as high as $60,000 given on a loan of $17,000, taking the money on her debt to him. She said the package obtained by her son Emil in Cleveland, while she was in New York, contained only letters. She was asked if she owed the Raymond & Whitcomb Company of New York $103,888.72 and she said she did not know how much she owed the firm. She said she borrowed $85,000 from W. V. Coons, the broker, and paid him $100,000 in interest and otherwise, before the debt was wiped out.

She said that the sum actually secured by her from Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, Mass., was $78,000 and notes for $50,000, for which she gave a note for $108,000. She paid $112,800 commission for the Newton loans.

Owes Reynold Small Sum.

Mrs. Chadwick said Iri Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the former Wade Park bank, did not owe her any money. She owed him a small sum unsecured. She had paid claims of $12,000 or $15,000 on the Chadwick estate to Dr. Chadwick's brother in Florida, and also claims held by a brother in Franklin, Pa. She was on the note of Dr. Chadwick for $10,000 or $15,000 for money he owes a brother in Minnesota.

Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, accompanied by his attorney, Virgil P. Kline, appeared in the criminal court today and renewed his bond of $5,000, Mr. Kline being his surety.

"Blind Tom" Arrested.

A man whom the police have dubbed "Blind Tom" was arrested last night at Third avenue and Smithfield street by Patrolman Michael Discom. The police say that the prisoner refused to give his right name, though he is known to hail from Allegheny. Recently "Blind Tom" was an inmate at the County Home, Woodville. The police say that he is a runaway, and add that he also has stopped at Marshalsea. The jail and workhouse authorities will not accept him. He will not accept suggestions when on the public streets, and is in great danger of being killed. He is about 40 years old, and is charged with drunkenness.

Swissvale High School Entertains.

The pupils of the Swissvale high school gave a literary and musical entertainment last night in aid of the School Athletic club.

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LAURA BIGGAR'S SUIT DISMISSED

Court Denies Rule for Removal of Henry M. Bennett's Executors.

PITTSBURGH MEN TESTIFY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FREEHOLD, N. J., March 24.—The hearing in the suit brought by Laura Biggar Bennett for the removal of Peter J. McNulty and James W. Platt as executors of the estate of Henry M. Bennett was resumed before Judge Foster today. F. F. Briggs, a Brooklyn lawyer, appeared on behalf of the plaintiff. After considerable testimony was heard, Mr. Wilson moved the dismissal of the case on the ground that nothing had been shown to justify the removal of the executors, and it had not been shown they had been guilty of any wrong-doing. Dr. Hendrick argued in opposition, but the court held that justification for the removal had not been shown and denied the rule asked for by granting Mr. Wilson's motion.

James D. Carton was questioned concerning McNulty's relations with the Lenore Land Company, which purchased the Avon property which was a part of the Bennett estate. He said McNulty was a stockholder in the company, owning one $100 share. The Avon property, he said, was assessed $400 a year. R. M. Gulick had authorized him to purchase the Avon property on the day it was sold at auction, June 19, 1903. It was true Gulick organized the company for the especial purpose of buying the Avon property.

"We would like to sell the property for what we paid for it," added the witness.

"All right," put in Dr. Charles C. Hendrick, of counsel for the plaintiff, "I'll take it at the noon recess."

Company Held No Meetings.

Mr. Carton said he was secretary and treasurer of the company and that Gulick was president and McNulty vice president of the concern. He admitted the minutes showed the corporation had held no business meetings during the past year.

"That was illegal," remarked Dr. Hendrick.

The witness said McNulty had nothing to do with the purchase of the Avon property. The sale of the property had been well advertised in the newspapers; that the weather was fine on the day the property was sold and bidders were plentiful. The price it brought, $20,000, he said he considered a fair figure.

John Kendrick and William Bennett, employes of the Avon property, testified that Mr. McNulty appeared to be the "boss" and that they received their pay checks from him.

Peter J. McNulty admitted he was not at present friendly to the petitioner. He acknowledged that under the provisions of the will the petitioner should receive an annuity of $1,800, but said there had never been enough cash on hand to pay it.

Dr. Hendrick asked the witness whether it was not a fact that he had had $50,000 cash on hand and he replied in the negative.

Accused Miss Biggar of Fraud.

In answer to questions McNulty said he had accused Miss Biggar of fraud, and that he had not proceeded to protect her son, Willie, a minor. He said that he and Gulick had leased the Bijou theater in Pittsburgh for seven years with the privilege of leasing it an additional seven years. It had been leased five years when Mr. Bennett died. The witness denied he had mixed up the banking accounts of his own individual funds and the executors' funds, and declared he kept them separate. He admitted that he had purchased $360,000 worth of property in Pittsburgh, but said that not a cent of money from the Bennett estate had been used to pay for it. He and Gulick, he said, had about $500,000 worth of property in Pittsburgh. He said the receipts from the Bijou theater for one year footed up $245,000 and that the expenses were $2,100 a week for a season of 43 weeks.

In the course of his testimony McNulty said the executors were unable to pay in full the bequests left by Mr. Bennett from the estate. McNulty entered a specific denial to having profited from any of the Bennett estate and his co-executor James W. Platt did the same.

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NANSEN FEARS NORWAY WILL BREAK THE UNION

Declares His Country's Undisputed Rights Are Refused. Treaty Violated.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 24.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, who is making a short stay in London to discuss scientific matters with the Royal Geographical society, being interviewed on the consular difficulty between Norway and Sweden, said that the situation was graver than generally understood abroad and that there was a very serious danger to the union if Sweden persisted in refusing Norway's undisputed rights.

Dr. Nansen said the consular question involved a test as to whether Sweden was prepared honestly and honrably to carry out the treaty of union or if Norway was to become a mere Swedish dependency. Owing to the fact that Sweden is protectionist and Norway free trade and because of Norway's more extensive sea trade and other divergences of commercial interests, Dr. Nansen said, it was absolutely essential for Norway to have her own consular service, but since Sweden's breach of faith in her failure to carry out the agreement on the subject arranged by the Lagerheim committee in 1892, Norwegians were reluctantly driven to the conclusion that it is useless entering into further negotiations.

In conclusion Dr. Nansen emphatically denied the rumors that Norway would offer territorial or other concessions with a view to obtaining Russian aid.

WOULD DIE IN PRESENCE OF GIRL HE LOVED

WARREN, March 24.—(Special.)—Ralph Pierce drank an ounce of laudanum while calling on Miss Belle Franklin. The parents of the girl, it is said, objected to the visits of Pierce and when he called today she refused to see him. He gained access to the house later, and drank the poison in her presence. A physician by hard work saved the man's life.

Mail Collector Arrested.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 24.—John H. Wormley, a local mail collector, was arrested this afternoon by Inspectors Owens and Clark, charged with rifling letters. Wormley was caught by a decoy letter and when confronted confessed he had been rifling letters for three years, and had taken about $1,000. A guard was placed over him in jail as it was feared he would attempt suicide.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

George Sanders ..... Coraopolis
Susanna Schuller ..... Coraopolis
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Henrietta E. Fisher ..... Erie
H. C. Bassett ..... Pittsburgh
Mary Donahue ..... Pittsburgh

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CRANE—On Tuesday, March 21, 1905, at Tallahassee, Fla., at 1 a. m., at the residence of his brother-in-law, Hon. Robert Fenwick Taylor, Rev. EDWARD PAYSON CRANE, aged 73 years.

Funeral services at the First Presbyterian church, Sewickley, Pa., Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Train leaves from Ft. Wayne depot, Allegheny, at 2 p. m. (city time.) Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

GOTTHART—At the family residence, No. 122 Seventh street, on Wednesday, March 22, 1905, at 8 o'clock, JOHN G. GOTTHART, husband of Ella Manion Gotthart, in his 55th year, member of Pittsburgh Aerie No. 76, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Philadelphia (Pa.) papers please copy.]

HUEY—On Thursday, March 23, 1905, at 6:30 a. m., CHARLES HUEY, aged 54 years, of West Deer township.

Funeral services Sabbath, March 26, 1905, at 1 o'clock in Deer Creek United Presbyterian church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CUNE—At Turtle Creek, Pa., on Friday, March 24, 1905, at 1:15 a. m., MATHILDA M'CUNE, aged 72 years. She is survived by one son, James McCune of Lafayette, Col.; four daughters, Mrs. John Morris of Warren, O.; Mrs. Rebecca Morgan of Meadville, Pa.; Mrs. Charles Semmens of Turtle Creek, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Isabella Stielman of Turtle Creek.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Charles Semmens, 58 Brown avenue, on Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Mercerville cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'NACKIN—On Friday, March 24, 1905, at 3:25 p. m., KATIE, only child of John and Mary McNackin (nee Welsh), aged 4 years 7 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 722 East Lacock street, Allegheny, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Dubois papers please copy.)

M'BROOM—On Thursday, March 23, 1905, at 3:05 p. m., WILLIAM M'BROOM, Sr., in his 64th year, after an illness of eight days. He is survived by his widow, seven children, 15 grandchildren, two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, corner Eighth avenue and McClure street, Homestead, Pa. Interment in Homestead cemetery.

O'REILLY—On Friday evening, March 24, 1905, at 10:15 o'clock, P. J. O'REILLY, husband of Annie Geoghegan, at the family residence, Wyoming and Virginia avenues, Mt. Washington.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

REED—On Friday, March 24, 1905, at 2:10 a. m., ANNA CECELIA REED (nee Byrnes), beloved wife of Charles V. Reed, aged 22 years.

Funeral from her home, No. 1442 Fayette street, Allegheny, Monday, March 27, 1905, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Cincinnati and Ironton (O.) and St. Louis (Mo.) papers please copy.]

SMITH—On Thursday, March 23, 1905, at 3 p. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Robert Taylor, 19 Creighton avenue, Crafton, Pa., Miss JESSIE F. SMITH, youngest daughter of Margaret and the late Frederick L. Smith.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Highwood cemetery. [Baltimore (Md.) papers please copy.]

TREES—At Trees Mills, near Belmont, Westmoreland county, Pa., on Wednesday, March 22, 1905, at 9:50 p. m., JOSEPH T. TREES, in his 71st year.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Congruity cemetery, on the same day.

WALKER—At the United Presbyterian Home, on Friday, March 24, 1905, at 10:45 a. m., Mrs. MARY MOORE WALKER, in her 67th year.

Funeral services will be held at the Home, corner Penn and Trenton avenues, Wilkinsburg, today at 3 p. m. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

WESTENHAGEN—On Wednesday, March 22, at 11:15 p. m. PHILLIPINE WESTENHAGEN, relict of William Westenhagen, in her 62d year.

Funeral services from her late residence, No. 5644 Kirkwood street, Pittsburgh, East End, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WRIGHT—On Thursday, March 23, 1905, at 12 noon, OSCAR J. WRIGHT, late of Wilkinsburg, Pa., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Adam Hensperger, Mayville, New York.

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 24.

Register of Wills Klemmer and Alexander Simpson, Jr., attorney for Mrs. Jones Wister, in her effort to break the will of William Weightman, had a long conference in the register's office today, discussing hte method of procedure to be adopted in the contest.

If he finds it possible to do so the register will reopen the will case and the hearings will be held in his office, at which Mrs. Wister will present her sensational testimony, which she believes will show that Mr. Weightman's mental condition at the time of making his last will precluded his expressing his real intentions.

Ten million dollars is the amount asked for by way of settlement. Mrs. Walker, however, is said to be determined to resist the claims of the grandchildren, as voiced by Mrs. Wister, to a share in the $60,000,000 estate that Mr. Weightman's brief will left entirely to her. The announcement that a proposal of marriage made by Mr. Weightman to Mrs. Wister after the death of her first husband, who was Mr. Weightman's son, will figure in the evidence, is received with some doubt by society. Rumors of this attachment formed by the aged man for his daughter-in-law were at one time current, but quickly died away.

That the story is now put forward is regarded as clear evidence that Mrs. Wister does not intend to spare the family, if a settlement is not made. Some of her friends state that at the time of her marriage to Mr. Wister, she was obliged to forfeit an income of $65,000 a year that was paid her by Mr. Weightman. It is also reported that the aged millionaire cut off Mrs. Wister's children in the will because she had spurned his alleged proffer of marriage.

LITERARY SOCIETIES HOLD CONTESTS AT WAYNESBURG

Union Wins Most of the Honors, but Philomathean Is Still Ahead on Points.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WAYNESBURG, March 24.—The fifty-first annual contest between the Philomathean and Union Literary societies of Waynesburg college was heard in Alumni hall tonight by a large audience.

The contestants and subjects were: Select orations—"Spike Ramsey," by Miss Sarah M. Dinsmore, Philamathean; "Sally Ann's Experience," by Miss Mary E. Hill, Union, both of Waynesburg. Essays—"Under the Shadow of White Wings," by Miss Blanche Stewart, Union; "A New Outlook for America," by Miss Beva Ayres, Philomathean, both of Waynesburg. Original orations—"The Hollander in Destiny," by S. W. Lyons, Union, Stonaboro; "Problem in Sociological Chemistry," by George W. Allison, Philomathean, West Finley. Debate—Affirmative, A. R. Mapel, Philomathean, Waynesburg; negative, John W. Day, Union, Old Concord. Question: "Resolved, That the United States should assume a protectorate over the Republics of South America."

The judges were: Prof. H. C. Dixon, Mt. Pleasant; Prof. R. O. Slifer, Allegheny, and the Rev. E. W. Thornton, Waynesburg. The honors were awarded as follows: Select oration, Miss Hill; essay, Miss Ayres; original oration, Mr. Lyon; debate, Mr. Day. By the decision the Philomathean society received two honors and the Union eight. With previous contests the Philomathean society now has to its credit 256½ points of honor and the Union 240½.

LAST OBSTACLE REMOVED FROM MARINE HOSPITAL

Government Architect Will Proceed With Plans for the Pittsburgh Building.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Supervising Architect Taylor of the treasury department has received from Gov. Pennpacker the act of recession recently passed by the Pennsylvania legislature and which permits the use of five acres of the Allegheny arsenal grounds as a site for the marine hospital.

The ground was transferred by the war department to the treasury department, but it required an act of the legislature to make it available.

This removes the last obstacle, and the supervising architect will now proceed with the drawing of the plans. Nothing could be done in this direction until the title to the site had been secured.

L. W. STRAYER.

GAS, NOT HYPNOTISM.

Autopsy on Queer Hospital Case Upsets the Theories of Students of the Occult.

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—Softening of a portion of the brain, due to gas poisoning, was the cause of the death of Miss Luella Huestis, who died at 8 o'clock this morning, after having been 15 days in a strange stupor. Hypnotists, mental healers and students of the occult have been besieging the Presbyterian hospital where the young woman and her mother, who is still alive, were lying in a state of coma.

Mutual hypnotism, which was one of the theories by which the condition was explained, was scouted by Dr. Philip O'Harlan, who this afternoon performed an autopsy and found death was due to the clogging of a small artery, about the thickness of a hair. Dr. O'Harlan says Mrs. Heustis is undoubtedly suffering from the same condition.

CANNOT REDUCE COMMISSION.

Attorney General Decides the President Must Appoint Seven Members on Panama Canal Board.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The president and Secretary Taft are making every effort to complete the rearrangement of the isthmian canal commission previous to the departure of the president on his southwestern trip. It is possible that this cannot be accomplished, as it is necessary for a number of communications to pass between parties who must be consulted before the new plan is completed.

It has been decided that it will be necessary, under the law, for the president to appoint a commission consisting of seven members. He considers that such a number makes the commission unwieldy, but as congress failed to provide for a smaller commission, it is held by the attorney-general that the appointment of a commission of seven members is mandatory on the president.

FIRE IN OHIO CAPITAL.

Drygoods Store Which Had Just Been Remodeled After Former Blaze, Suffers Big Loss.

COLUMBUS, O., March 24.—Fire tonight damaged a four-story brick building in North High street, occupied by the Columbus Drygoods Company, entailing a loss estimated at $200,000, of which $175,000 is on stock. The fire started in a paper bin in the basement. Adjoining buildings were threatened, but at midnight the fire was believed to be under control. Four firemen were slightly hurt.

The company's store was damaged by fire on October 10 last. Work of remodeling had just been completed.

Rebels Defeat Chinese Troops.

LONDON, March 25.—Correspondents at Hongkong report anti-foreign outbreaks in the provinces of Kaiphi and Szechuan, adding that the rebels have defeated the Chinese troops.

DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT A MILITARY DESPOTISM

An American Citizen on the Island Says There Is No Such Thing There as Free Speech or Free Press.

(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

MACORIS, Santo Domingo, March 11.—"This is not a republic in the sense that Americans understand that term. The government of the so-called Dominican republic is a military despotism as turly as is the government of Russia."

That is the assertion made today by a prominent American citizen at this port. "There is much wasted sympathy in the United States," he said, "and much pathos among ill-informed persons who talk about a 'struggling sister republic.'

"There is no such thing as free speech or a free press. If an editor circulates opinions which in the eyes of the government, in power for the time being, are seditious, the president, who is more an autocrat than a chief executive, causes his immediate arrest. He is thrown into prison, and if he is a Dominican subject, is likely to be held there, incommunicado, without trial, without counsel and without the privilege of communicating with friends for an indefinite period.

"President Morales is a man of much ability. As a former priest, educated in the Jesuit order, he has high attainments, and he is a natural diplomat. But even his administration is not free from the blemishes I have indicated."

When I asked the speaker his opinion as to the island's sentiment toward the proposed American fiscal protectorate, he replied:

"Well, those who are in, naturally favor it, and those who are out, just as naturally oppose it. President Morales knows well that the only hope of a peaceful tenure of office for him lies in a drastic American control of the government's source of revenue. There can be no successful revolution here unless the insurgents control at least one lucrative custom house. Naturally, therefore, President Morales is impatient for the United States to take this action, which will at once secure him against attack by making it impossible for his enemies to gather port revenues.

"President Morales achieved a clever diplomatic stroke when he persuaded the United States authorities to seize next, after Puerto Plata, the custom house of Monte Christi, for by so doing he ousted Arias, Ridriguez and the other representatives of the Jimenesta faction. From that moment opposition to the Morales government has become passive."

BEEF INQUIRY IS PROBING DEEPLY

Head of One Packing Concern Is Visibly Affected on Emerging from the Jury Room.

SAYS IT'S A SERIOUS MATTER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 24.—Specific information regarding shipping, marketing and prices of cattle, was sought today by the special grand jury, which is investigating the alleged combination of packers. Michael R. Murphy, general manager for the Cudahy Packing Company at South Omaha, Sioux City and Kansas City was before the inquisitors.

"They asked me first about the packing business in general, then took up the subject of marketing and asked all the details of it," said Mr. Murphy today. "They inquired into the shipping of cattle and beef. Their questions did not point to an investigation relative to railroads. Then they went into the subject of prices."

Asked whether the questions were such as would indicate a desire for general information, rather than for use in possible indictments, Mr. Murphy said general information evidently was not what the inquisitors were after.

Harry F. Wilkins, manager of the beef department of the Cudahy Packing Company at Omaha, was questioned on the subject of handling beef, but declined to discuss his testimony.

Thomas R. Ruddy, head of Ruddy Bros. Packing Company of Kansas City, was also a witness. Mr. Ruddy was subjected to a close examination and was on the stand until the adjournment in the evening. When he left the jury room it could be plainly seen that he had been affected by the ordeal. He appeared nervous and refused to discuss his testimony.

"I told all I knew of the business with which I am connected," said he, "but I cannot tell in detail what that is. This is too serious a matter and could do me a great injury were my words to become public."

It was said tonight that District Attorney Morrison is paying considerable attention to the question of railroad rates for meat and cattle shipments, and the question of whether rebates are being paid the packers because of their large shipments, thus discriminating against smaller shippers.

EXPRESS HAS CLOSE ESCAPE.

Wreck of Freight Train and Cars of Another Blocks Tracks on Pennsylvania.

ALTOONA, March 24.—(Special.)—A bursted air hose on a west-bound freight train wrecked five cars tonight at 10 o'clock at McGarveys station on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad. Three of the four tracks were blocked. Extra freight No. 1837 following was almost on the debris before the engineer noticed it. He made an abrupt stop, which piled up three cars on his train. This blocked the remaining track.

The second section of the eastern express, coming east, narrowly escaped being wrecked, the engineer succeeding in getting it stopped just in time to avoid another collision. Traffic was delayed for nearly three hours on the east-bound tracks.

WALES MAKES DISSENT.

Attorney Refuses to Comply With Order to Divulge His Plan for Settling Coal Strike.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., March 24.—An appeal from the order of Justice Lyon compelling Attorney A. D. Wales to file a bill of particulars in his action against John Mitchell for $200,000 for settling the anthracite coal strike, was argued before the appellate division of the supreme court today.

Certain portions of the order were complied with by Mr. Wales, but he was unwilling to unfold his plan for settling the strike, for which settlement he claims $200,000 is due him. From this part of the order he has appealed.

DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGE.

Ambassador Meyer Goes at Once to St. Petersburg and Mr. McCormick Hurries to Paris.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—McCormick, the retiring American ambassador to Russia, has received urgent instructions from Washington to proceed to Paris at the earliest possible moment.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The orders to Ambassador McCormick to proceed immediately to Paris are to be explained, not upon the ground of any diplomatic emergency at the French capital, but because Ambassador Meyer will have to proceed forthwith to his new post at St. Petersburg, in turn displacing Mr. McCormick, who goes to Paris.

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STOREY COMPANY'S PROMOTER JAILED

Postal Inspectors Arrest Stanley Frances, Charged With Using Mails to Defraud.

HIS BAIL FIXED AT $100,000

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Stanley Francis, alias Arthur S. Foster, a promoter of many companies, was arrested by United States postal inspectors today on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. After a hearing before United States Commissioner Craig he was held in $100,000 bail, in default of which he was committed to jail.

The postal authorities say Francis is one of the leading figures in the Storey Cotton Company and the Provident Investment Company, alleged by the postal inspectors to be fraudulent, "get-rich-quick" concerns. Both companies have gone into the hands of receivers and most of the men who were actively identified with the management of the concerns have disappeared. Both companies did an extensive mail business in all parts of the United States, in Canada and in Europe. Hundreds of creditors have visited the officers of the companies in this city, but could get neither the money they invested nor any promise of returns.

Among the concerns Francis promoted was the United States Trust Company of this city. A meeting of the directors of this company was held today at which all the officers resigned. This was followed by the entering of a judgment against Francis for $70,000 by the officers of the trust company.

HINTS AT COLLUSION.

Informer Againts Storey Cotton Company Thinks Concern Enjoyed Mail Privileges—Had Local Offices.

B. St. John Hoyt, the New York investor who has been assisting the postal authorities in the expose of the Storey Cotton Company, and who is at present stopping at the Hotel Henry, announced yesterday that he had placed facts and evidence in the hands of Col. Russell B. Harrison of Indianapolis, which will assist in the investigation which President Roosevelt will probably order into the relationship of the cotton company with postal authorities.

"I have been after the concern in Philadelphia since last April," said Mr. Hoyt, "but was never able to get any satisfaction from the postal authorities. I believe an investigation will disclose the fact that someone was permitting the Storey concern to do business through the mails when it should have been stopped. The company has been taking money from the public for a long time when it should not have been permitted to do so. A year ago I heard that the company was offering its patrons 2, 3 and 4 per cent dividends monthly, and I immediately knew there was something radically wrong."

The Storey Cotton Company has had local offices in rooms 801 and 802 Empire building. The offices were closed yesterday and attendants about the building declared that there had been no one in or about the offices for two days. It is known that several local people had been interested in the proposition offered by the company.

WOULD DIE BECAUSE SHE COULDN'T HELP HUSBAND

CHARLEROI, March 24.—(Special.)—Despondent because ill health prevented her from helping her husband to make a living Mrs. John Mosseni, who has been in this country but 20 days, made an unsuccessful attempt to end her life this morning by drowning, after an effort to commit suicide by leaping from a window had been frustrated a few hours before.

Japanese Bazaar.

A Kayama Japanese bazaar was held last night in the First Presbyterian Sunday school, Wilkinsburg, by class 81, on behalf of the Sunday school work. The booths were decorated in Japanese style. The undertaking realized $300.

ARCHITECTS TO CONVENE HERE

Will Come from All Over the Country Next Month for Sixth Annual Meeting.

EXHIBITION TO BE LATER

The Pittsburgh Architectural club announces two events of importance this spring. The first is the sixth annual convention of the Architectural League of America, to be held at the Hotel Schenley Monday and Tuesday, April 17 and 18.

Following out the purpose of the organization, to awaken public interest in the proper planning and artistic improvement of cities, there will be held a public meeting on the evening of April 17. At this meeting John Muiford Robinson of Rochester, N. Y., the author of a work on "Municipal Art," will give an illustrated address upon "The Comprehensive Planning of Cities." Frederick S. Lamb of New York will speak on "The Grouping of Municipal Buildings."

The detailed program has not yet been arranged by the Pittsburgh Architectural club, which will be the host of the general organization during the convention. It has been decided, however, to have papers read during the day sessions on the influence of America upon the following architectural styles: Renaissance, Modern Gothic, L'Art Nouveau, Modern English, English Domestic and Beaux Arts. Those invited to speak include Cabries F. McKim, C. Howard Walker, Wilson Eyre, Prof. Warren P. Laird, Jules Guerin, Ralph Adams Cram, H. B. Herts, Henry Hornbostel, R. C. Sturgis, Louis Sullivan, Julius F. Harder, George S. Kessler, Frederick S. Lamb, Charles Mulford Robinson and J. H. McFarland.

The second announcement of the Pittsburgh Architectural club concerns its plan to hold an "architectural exhibition." This will be held in the temporary art galleries of the Carnegie Institute in Forbes street from May 22 to June 3, inclusive. The special feature of this will be the exhibition of the accepted and prize designs for the Carnegie Technical schools. The prize-winning design has already been exhibited in New York at the Architectural club there, but this will be its first showing in Pittsburgh. In addition to these plans there will be shown some of the best examples of recent American architecture in its several fields.

The question of adding new stories to the Allegheny County court house will be fully presented in the catalogue which will be published in connection with the exhibition.

The officers of the organization are: President, John T. Comes; secretary, Henry Knopf; treasurer, F. McC. Crooks. The exhibition committee consists of the three officers named, E. B. Lee, Charles T. Ingham and Daniel Crone, all of Pittsburgh, with C. L. Harding, Washington; W. W. Emmart, Baltimore; Albert Kelsey, Philadelphia; Henry Hornbostel, New York, and Charles Schneider, Cleveland.

SMALL SUM FOR MISS BRADY.

Receives Verdict of $62 50 Against Carothers, Instead of $10,000 for Which She Sued.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—After being out for 10 hours the jury in the $10,000 breach of promise suit instituted by Miss Mary Brady against W. R. Carothers, today brought in a verdict for $62 50 in favor of Miss Brady. It is believed that she will appeal.

Miss Brady instituted the proceedings two weeks after Carothers, whom she declared had jilted her, married Mrs. Matilda Snyder, a wealthy widow. Carothers is an elder in the First Presbyterian church.

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CAPITAL STOCK TO BE INCREASED BY $1,000,000

Passaic Steel Company Will Enlarge Its Structural Plant at Paterson, N. J.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—At a meeting of the directors of the Passaic Steel Company today it was decided to increase the capital stock by $1,000,000. It is proposed to issue $1,000,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock to be offered to the stockholders at par. The amount has been underwritten by the directors.

The funds obtained from the sale of the new stock will be devoted to improvements and enlargement of the plant at Paterson, N. J. The company was formerly known as the Passaic Rolling Mills Company, and is one of the largest eastern producers of structural steel.

The election of Niven McConnell as vice president and general manager was also announced.

BROCKTON DISASTER MADE 37 WIDOWS

BROCKTON, MASS., March 24.—The first organized movement for the relief of the families of the 58 persons who perished in the explosion and fire last Monday, was begun tonight. As a result of the disaster 37 wives were made widows, 48 children were made fatherless and six children became orphans.

To Combat Tuberculosis.

OIL CITY, March 24.—(Special.)—The nucleus of an organization to be known as the "Western Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis" was formed here tonight. It will work in connection with Grandview institution, a tuberculosis hospital started here last December by local philanthropists with 15 patients from the western part of the state. The society will disseminate a knowledge of the disease and its prevention by means of free lectures and literature.

Houses for Rent.
Read The Sunday Gazette Realty Section.

Letting well enough alone is poor business policy.

Every now and then you are surprised to hear of some manufacturer of standard goods going out of business. This frequently happens in the case of a manufacturer of many years' experience and high reputation.

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Columbus and Cincinnati	*4.30 pm	*5.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	*5.00 am	*5.35 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	*5.30 am	*7.05 pm
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Alliance and Cleveland	*7.30 am	*1.25 pm
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Youngstown and Ashtabula	*2.30 pm	*8.35 pm
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Salem and Alliance	*1.00 pm	†6.40 pm
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Youngstown and Ashtabula	*7.35 am	*8.35 pm
The Cleveland Express	*8.00 am	*5.40 pm
Limited and Chicago	*11.00 am	*8.00 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	*8.00 pm
Columbus and Chicago	†2.10 pm	*2.50 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula, Jamest'n	*12.55 pm	*2.50 pm
Jamestown and Lake Shore	†12.55 pm	*2.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	*2.25 pm	*1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	*1.55 pm	*1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	*2.10 pm	*2.15 pm
The Liverpool and Steubenville	*4.30 pm	*5.40 pm
New Castle and Erie	*4.55 pm	*4.40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	*4.20 pm	*3.20 pm
Kilbuck and Youngstown	*4.50 pm	*1.30 pm
Jamestown, Jamest'n and Kinzua	*4.50 pm	*1.30 pm
The Cleveland Special	*5.10 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	*5.10 pm	*8.40 am
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The Chicago Special	*6.30 pm	*7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	*8.10 pm	*8.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	*8.10 pm	*8.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	*8.15 pm	*8.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	*8.15 pm	*8.00 am
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NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

POLES FIGHT DUEL WITH KNIVES; BOTH ARE DEAD

Room In Which They Fought Bloody from Fray—Spectators Cheer Each Thrust.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 24.—A duel to the death was fought by John Dobinsky and John Slato, two Polish miners at Plum Run, a mining town in Smithfield township, early this morning. The men, maddened by liquor, agreed to settle a grievance with knives.

Stripping to the waist in a large "speakeasy" they began the battle. Each thrust of the knives was cheered by the loungers. The men grew weaker and weaker from loss of blood and fell. On the floor they clinched and sank their knives into each other's bodies as long as strength lasted. John Dobinsky died almost as soon as the two, unable longer to strike a blow, stretched helpless on the floor. John Slato lived until tonight. Nearly 30 gashes were found on each of the bodies. The room where they fought resembled a slaughter pen.

Those witnessing the duel went home, and it did not become known until the mine superintendent went to see why the men were not at work. Coroner Campbell is conducting an investigation.

W. AND J. LOSES IN DEBATE.

Team is Defeated by Students Representing the Western Reserve University.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—The debating team representing Western Reserve university defeated the Washington and Jefferson college team here tonight by receiving the unanimous decision of the three judges. The Western Reserve team was composed of E. E. Wolfe, A. H. Bemis and N. O. Yoder, and the Washington institution was represented by D. H. McConnell, M. DeVaughn and W. S. Walsh. The question was: "Resolved, That the present tendency of the United States to rapidly increase the navy should be continued."

Washington and Jefferson took the affirmative, and Western Reserve university the negative. The judges were: The Hon. J. Sharp Wilson, Beaver; the Hon. J. J. Miller, Pittsburgh, and Daniel B. Purinton, president of the West Virginia university.

RESCUER GOES OVER DAM.

Deckhand on Steamer Carbon Drowned Trying to Save Another Man—Sacrifice Was Unnecessary.

CHARLEROI, March 24.—(Special.)—William Gilmore, aged 24, was drowned in the Monongahela river at lock No. 3 Thursday afternoon, while trying to save another man from death. His body has not been recovered. Gilmore was a deck hand on the steamer Carbon. As the Carbon was approaching lock No. 3 a coal barge with one workman on it broke away from the towboat and floated toward the dam. Gilmore took the emergency boat and started to the rescue of the man on the barge.

Discovering later that he could not reach the barge in time Gilmore tried to row back, but the current was so strong that he was carried over the dam. The barge reached shore safely and the workman was rescued.

WATER ROUTS SECTION MEN.

Prevents B. & O. Employes Tearing Out Sewer at Lowellville, O.—Company Secures Injunction.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—A battle between borough officials and angry citizens on one side and a force of 200 section hands of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on the other occurred late last night at Lowellville to prevent the destruction by the railroad's employes of a sewer recently constructed beneath the railroad tracks. The Baltimore & Ohio officials claimed the sewer would weaken the roadbed. Finally the Lowellville fire department was ordered out and a stream of water routed the railroad men.

Today a temporary injunction against the interference of Lowellville citizens was granted.

Six More Bodies Recovered.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 24.—(Special.)—Six more bodies have been found in the Rush Run mine, those of Andrew Weir, Charles Jones, Will Kuhn, Holly Jarrett, white; Perry Wood and Claiborne Moseley, colored. This leaves two more to be recovered from the Rush Run mine, so far as can be ascertained, while all the five who perished in the Red Ash mine are still in the pit.

Had a Train Kill Him.

AKRON, O., March 24.—(Special.)—A well dressed man about 55, at Hudson, this afternoon waited until a fast passenger train on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad reached him, then stepped in front of the pilot. He was disemboweled. There were no letters to identify him, but he had a large sum of money in his pockets and cards of W. H. Gaffney of Cleveland, O., a florist.

Rifle Practice Dates Fixed.

HARRISBURG, March 24.—The rifle practice season of the national guard of Pennsylvania this year will open on May 1 and close October 30.

HELD LAST THEATER SERVICE.

Noonday Meetings Will Hereafter Be Held in Eighth Street Church.

The last of the two weeks' noonday services for business people in the Avenue theater was held yesterday. The Rev. Dr. James M. Gray of Boston was the principal speaker, while the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young delivered a short talk. Beginning Monday the services will be continued each day at noon in the new Second Presbyterian church in Eighth street, near Duquesne way.

The Rev. Ralph Birdsall concluded his series of addresses in St. Andrew's Episcopal church under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew yesterday noon. Beginning Monday these services will be led by prominent local clergymen of different denominations. Music will continue to be a feature of these meetings.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER APPEARS IN PITTSBURGH

One case of typhoid fever, one of diphtheria and one of cerebro-spinal fever were the contagious diseases reported to the bureau of health yesterday. The last is the disease which is epidemic at present in New York city in a most violent and fatal type. It is said the percentage of deaths from the malady is 95 in the hundred. The local case is that of a woman living in Forbes street, near Northumberland.

CAR EXPLODED CARTRIDGE, BULLET STRUCK A CHILD

Easley Hays, aged 6, a son of Thomas E. Hays, a saloonkeeper of 1401 Penn avenue, was shot yesterday morning in a peculiar manner. An unknown person placed a cartridge upon the street car tracks in front of the Hays home. The child was standing in a doorway when a passing car exploded the shell and the bullet struck the little fellow in the side of the neck. He was not seriously hurt.

JAPANESE RELEASE TACOMA'S CAPTAIN

SEATTLE, WASH., March 24.—Capt. Connaston of the steamer Tacoma, captured by Japanese gunboats, cables the Northwestern Steamship Company that he has been released on parole at Yokohama and that the crew will be released shortly and sent home.

The Church Service Directory for Sunday you'll find on the want pages today.

GOOD PLACE FOR ONE OF THESE.

WILLIAM H. LEWIS. JOHN S. OURSLER.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—John S. Oursler of this city and William H. Lewis, a former New Castle man, now of Sharon, are the two men spoken of to succeed John Reis of New Castle as district manager of the local, Sharon and South Sharon plants and furnaces of the United States Steel Corporation. John Reis will resign April 1 to become assistant to President W. E. Corey of the steel corporation, and one of the two men named will succeed him. John S. Oursler is general manager of the Shenango Valley steel plant and the local furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company, and William H. Lewis holds a similar position over the Sharon and South Sharon plants. He was formerly in Oursler's present position and either man is fully qualified for the important position of district manager. The iron and steel men of the entire Shenango Valley are interested in the appointment.

COAL LAND SOLD IN THIS STATE AND WEST VIRGINIA

Eight Thousand Acres Disposed of in Washington County—Sales by Late Col. Beury Confirmed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 24.—J. V. Thompson of Uniontown today sold 8,000 acres of coal land in Washington county, for prices averaging $200 an acre. The purchasers are unknown.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA. March 24.—The estate of the late Col. J. E. Beury, who was the largest coal operator in the New river field, is being settled and today the court confirmed two sales of coal land. The first, a 2,500 acre tract in Fayette county, brought $450,000. The second tract, 4,000 acres, brought $600,000. Both were cash sales. The price is the highest per acre ever paid in this state for undeveloped coal land. Both tracts were purchased by the Berwins of Philadelphia.

Col. Beury came to the New river field 20 years ago from Pennsylvania, having been one of the men who stamped out the organization of the Molly Maguires. One time while asleep he was attacked by three members of the society, which had condemned him to death, and in the fight he lost an eye and two members of the gang were killed. He amassed a fortune of not less than $2,000,000 in this state.

Wardrop to Speak at Erie.

ERIE, March 24.—(Special.)—J. W. Wardrop, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh, has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce. Admiral Schley and Gov. Warfield of Maryland are among the others who will speak.

Marchand Sued for Desertion.

GREENSBURG, March 24.—(Special.)—As a sequel to the failure of Dr. John L. Marchand of Irwin to secure a divorce from his wife, nee Miss Cecelia Singer of Wilkinsburg, he has been made defendant on a charge of desertion. The case is fixed for a hearing Saturday, April 1.

FIGHTING IN COURT FOR SOURCE OF BUFFALO CREEK

Berlin Water Company Commences Condemnation Proceedings After an Injunction Has Been Secured.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SOMERSET, March 24.—The Berlin Water Company this morning commenced condemnation proceedings to acquire the headwaters of Buffalo creek near Berlin by filing a $2,000 bond in the court of quarter sessions.

When the W. K. Niver Coal Company developed their field in that district several years ago, they depended upon Buffalo creek for a water supply. Subsequently the Berlin Water Company was chartered. The concern built a dam and collected water from springs which are the headwaters of the Buffalo creek and piped it to Berlin. The W. K. Niver Coal Company, whose mines are situated farther down the stream, procured an injunction restraining the water company from diverting the creek.

The water company appealed and alleged that they have been put to inconvenience since the injunction. They now endeavor to secure the water right by condemnation. There will be another hearing before Judge J. Francis Kooser April 4.

Church to Be Reopened.

BELLE VERNON, March 24.—(Special.)—The First Christian church will be reopened Sunday, March 26. Prof. O. G. Hertzog of Hiram college, a representative man of the Disciples of Christ, will speak at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dinner will be served to visitors in the basement of the church from 12 to 2 p. m. At 3 p. m. a social service will be held during which visiting ministers will speak. A special program of music has been arranged.

Minister Accepts a Call.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—The Rev. F. M. Moore, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Coal Center, has resigned to accept a charge at Albany, O.

CLAIRVOYANT MISSING; ALSO MONEY AND RINGS

Made Few Passes and Cash Disappeared from Bible—Woman Thinks She Was Drugged.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UHRICHSVILLE, O., March 24.—Don Zinester, a palmist and clairvoyant, has departed, and an effort is being made to find him. It is charged he went into C. E. Everett's place of business and told Everett if he would place $50 in an envelope he would tell him how to make money easy.

Everett placed the envelope containing the money in a Bible. The palmist made a few passes and told Everett to lay it away for 24 hours and then look at it, and he would then know how to invest it. This morning Everett found nothing in the envelope except some scraps of paper.

Zinester is also said to have secured two diamond rings, valued at $150, from Mrs. Joseph Fauver of Dennison. It is said the rings were given to the clairvoyant to work a charm, but Mrs. Fauver says she does not know how it happened. She thinks she was drugged when she went to have her fortune told.

JUST LIKE THE SMALL BOY ON SATURDAY NIGHT

AKRON, O., March 24.—(Special.)—John Pornicky, who was made insane by the loss of his savings in a bank which failed here, cries piteously when asked to take a bath, claiming that a physician had warned him that the least exertion would kill him. He was sent to New York today in the custody of County Commissioner Oviatt, and will be sent to his home near Budapest. He had saved his money to take a trip to the old country.

Must Show Right to Seat.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—Upon the petition of District Attorney Owen C. Underwood, John F. Shrontz, Jr., was ordered in court today to show by what right he is to hold the office of councilman from the Fifth ward. Councilman Shrontz, it is claimed, had paid no tax within two years prior to the last election. It is alleged that he voted on a tax receipt of Shrontz Brothers.

Dynamite Thrown at Policeman.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 24.—(Special.)—Policeman McManus was the target last night at which Joe Boyce threw three sticks of dynamite. The dynamite struck him on the fleshy parts of the body. Several officers appeared to quell a fight and several arrests were made. McManus started after Boyce, who fled and threw the dynamite as he ran.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ALTOONA—Charles Dunn, aged 15, was accidentally killed yesterday while hunting with a cousin, Cloyd Dunn.

UNIONTOWN—Guiseppi Timponi, aged 37, died suddenly in the railroad station at Brownsville soon after the arrival of a train on which he was a passenger.

WASHINGTON, PA.—More than 300 guests last night attended the dance and reception given by Gamma chapter of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity at Washington and Jefferson college.

WASHINGTON, PA.—A Sunday school institute, under the auspices of the State Baptist Sunday School association, was held here yesterday by Hugh Cork, state superintendent of the Baptist association.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Z. H. Cushman, a New Orleans contractor, arrived here Thursday and met Miss Julia Sullivan, with whom he had been corresponding through a matrimonial bureau. The two were married last evening.

MASSILLON—The joint mining wage conference of the Massillon district adjourned without reaching an agreement, the operators refusing to grant an advance in the rates for machine mining. No change was made in the scale of wages for pick mining, which will remain in force until April, 1906.

WASHINGTON, PA.—While a prisoner in the county jail here Mrs. Annie Applegate of Monongahela had a warrant issued for the arrest of her husband, James Applegate, on charges of desertion and non-support. Applegate gave bail for a hearing. With Mrs. Applegate in jail are her two little sons.

LANCASTER—David Eshelman, a farmer of Manor township, shot himself about a month ago with suicidal intent. He was taken to a hospital and recovered sufficiently to be sent to his home this week. Yesterday he again shot himself in the head, dying instantly. He was melancholy over the death of his wife.

MINERS INDORSE BILLS.

Central Pennsylvania Convention Favors Certain Measures Before the State Legislature.

ALTOONA, March 24.—The miners' convention adjourned at noon today until next Wednesday, on which day the joint scale committee will resume its sessions. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the bills now before the legislature requiring a certificate of efficiency for miners employed in gaseous mines; requiring mine superintendents to pass an examination and the bill for a commission to revise the mining laws and the employers' liability bill.

The United Mine workers were asked to co-operate with other trades unions and select representatives for the legislature who will pass needed legislation. The eight hour law and the anti-trust law now before congress were indorsed.

SHOWER FOR TEACHER.

Geneva College Professor, Soon to Wed, Greeted With Shoes, Cans, Etc., in Chapel.

BEAVER FALLS, March 24.—(Special.)—While Prof. Wallace Leach, instructor in the academic department of Geneva college, was reading the scripture lesson at the devotional exercises in the chapel this morning, a shower of old shoes, cans and slippers fell around him.

The engagement of Prof. Leach and Miss Jetta Walker was recently announced, and the students planned the prank in honor of the coming wedding. The exercises had to be abandoned and the senior class surrounded Prof. Leach, serenaded him and showered him with rice.

Eloping Couple Taken Home.

CONNELLSVILLE, March 24.—(Special.)—Bound for Cumberland, to be joined in marriage, it is said, Harriet Brady, aged 18, and C. A. Mitchell, aged 22, were intercepted here today by Chief of Police Bottler and placed in the borough lockup. The arrest followed the receipt of a telegram from Justice Beatty of Greensburg, who was notified by the girl's mother of their flight. A constable arrived here tonight and took the two back to Greensburg.

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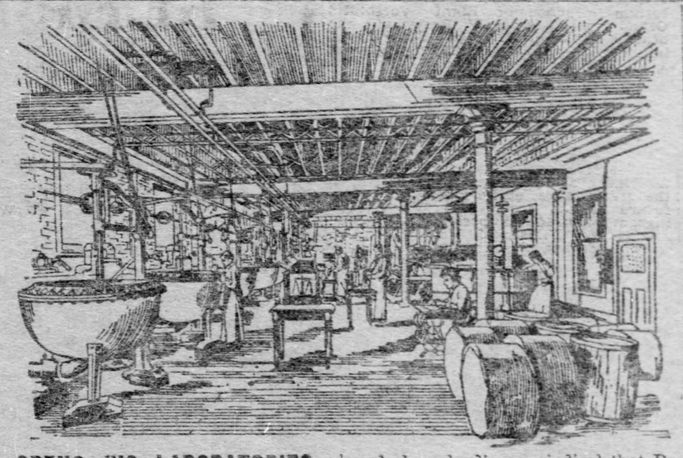

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O. HENRY AND OTHERS OF NOTE IN
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YOUNG PLAYERS SHOWING FAST AND CLEVER WORK

FINALLY SCORE ON PHILLIPPE

Yanigans Got One Run Off the Deacon and It Was a Homer Made by Case.

THE YOUNGSTERS SHOW WELL

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HOT SPRINGS, March 24.—The murky, rheumatic impregnated atmosphere, the aftermath of last night's rain, made morning practice at Whittington park impossible. Deacon Phillippe had his cabinet, a Christmas gift from his best girl, ready for another kind of a game, but Capt. Fred Clarke had a few instructions and suggestions up his sleeve, which he unloaded at a meeting of the players in his room. His talk was principally on signs, in which he was particularly careful to drill the colts. His signal code will insure splendid team work from the start.

The sun shone brightly in the afternoon and the contrast with the morning weather conditions was so refreshing that it induced both Phillippe fell to Case, and his homer was the them to pitch five innings each. Case and Lindamann were switched to teams they have heretofore opposed. Case was less effective against the Regulars, and Lindamann did not allow the Yanigans a single bit during the four innings he was on the rubber. The youngsters scored their first run off the deacon in the 17 innings in which he has officiated at the delivery end for the Regulars.

The distinction of scoring the first run off Phillippe fell to Case, and his homer was the feature of the contest. Two men were down in the third inning when Case faced the deacon, and he nibbled at a wide outshoot, swinging so wildly that the deacon laughed consolatively. "Oh, I've got a curve, too," said Case. "Just put one over and I'll turn the ha ha on you." Phil sent over a straight one.

"There, hit that one," he said. Case did. He lifted the sphere squarely on the equator. It soared out into left field over Clarke's head and gave the captain a hill-climbing job. It was the longest hit of the practice season. Clarke darted among the twigs, got the ball and threw to stop Case at third, but a friendly tree trunk stopped the flight of the sphere and Case reached the plate. The rooters roared and Goshen Sam's glee was ecstatic.

At no other time did the Yanigans prove a dangerous factor. Billy Taylor's departure for Little Rock made a gap in the youngsters' infield that Bobby Rothermel, an old Wheeling shortstop, filled, and Gilbert took Flaherty's place in left. Howard, although unaccustomed to first sack work, played magnificent ball, and twice got a hand for fast fielding. The Yanigans' twirlers all look alike to the Regulars. They took kindly to Case's benders and shoots, and laid the ball out safely in every inning. Roberteille was no more enigmatical, and as usual Clarke confined the Regulars to practice bunting at "Robby's" expense. Clymer's safeties were lucky, but Clarke and Wagner hit hard and often. Score:

Regulars.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Yanigans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clymer r.	0	2	4	0	0	Gilbert l.	0	0	1	0	0
Clarke l.	2	2	2	0	0	A. Wag'r 2.	0	0	4	2	0
Elmont m.	1	1	3	0	0	Howard 1.	0	1	10	3	1
J. Wag'r s.	1	3	3	2	0	McBride s.	0	0	4	3	0
Clancy 1.	1	1	9	0	0	Peitz c.	0	0	2	8	2
Leach 3.	1	1	1	2	0	Leever p.	0	0	1	2	0
Ritchey 2.	1	1	0	2	0	Roth'mel s.	0	1	0	1	0
Hill'b'nd c.	0	0	5	1	0	Frye m.	0	0	1	1	1
Phil'pe p.	0	0	0	0	0	Case p.	1	1	1	1	1
L'mann p.	0	0	0	1	0	Robert'le p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	7	11	27	8	0	Totals.	1	3	24	15	5

Regulars	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	—	7
Yanigans	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1

Two-base hit—Ritchey. Home run—Case. Stolen bases—Wagner, Howard, Ritchey, Rothermel. Double play—Peitz, Howard and McBride. Struck out—By Phillippe 4, by Case 1, by Robertaille 1. First base on balls—Off Case 1, off Robertaille 1, Lindamann 1. Hit batsman—By Case 1. Wild pitch—Robertaille, Hitts. Off Phillippe 3, off Case 8, off Lindamann 9, off Robertaille 3. Time—1.15. Umpire—Stuart.

FOUR FAVORITES WON.

There Was Some Fine Sport on the Bennings Track.

BENNINGS, D. C., March 24.—It was another victory for favorites at Bennings today, the only exceptions being in the fourth and fifth races, where horses that were close seconds in the betting took the prizes. The entries were small in all but the fifth race. In this there were 11 starters. Monte Carlo was picked to win, but Little Woods took the race easily. The favorite came in second. The feature of the day was J. Johnson's ride on Mon Amour in the third race. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs, Columbia course, for fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and upward—Brush Up, 96, Crimmins, 9 to 10 and out, won; Dance Music, 94, J. Johnson, 8 to 1, even and out, second; Liberia, 113, Redfern, 7 to 5, 1 to 3 and out, third. Time, 1:18 2-5.

Second race, ½-mile, Columbia course, 2-year-old maidens—T. S. Martin, 104, L. Burns, 7 to 10 and out, won; Tip Toe, 104, Shaw, 4 to 1, even and out, second; Legerdemain, 107, Scholl, 25 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, :50 2-5.

Third race, 6¼ furlongs, Columbia course, 3-year-olds and upward, selling—Mon Amour, 97, J. Johnson, 11 to 5, even and out, won; Cantaloupe, 107, T. Burns, 3 to 1, even and out, second; Port Arthur, 91, J. J. Walsh, 7 to 1, 2½ to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:28.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, Columbia course, 3-year-olds—Wild Irishman, 106, Fuller, 4 to 1, 6 to 5 and out, won; Golde Fleur, 103, Romanelli, even and out, second; Yeoman, 101, Creamer, 6 to 1, 7 to 5 and out, third. Time, 1.31 4-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, Columbia course, 3-year-olds and upward, selling—Little Woods, 88, Baird, 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Monte Carlo, 115, O'Connell, 2 to 1, even and 2 to 5, second; Tot Sam, 103, Romanelli, 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 40 yards, Old course, 3-year-olds and upward—Sais, 110, T. Burns, 2 to 5 and out, won; The Huguenot, 114, Fuller, 3 to 1 and out, second; Whorler, 113, Shaw, 8 to 1, even and out, third. Time, 1.52.

SOME STRONG BOUTS.

Local Boxers Will Meet at Business Men's Club.

The Business Men's club will hold its regular weekly boxing show tonight at the hall out Fifth avenue. The wind-up will be a double event in which Paul Moore, the champion lightweight of this city, will take part, and Joe Alton, the 129-pound champion. The latter will meet Kid Lucca, the champion 120-pound amateur of Chicago. This will be a contest all the way, as those who have seen Lucca in training say he will make Alton go faster than he had to go with Reardon in the big intercity affair at Old City hall.

Young Ziringer, who has met Patsy Brannigan and all the other 100-pounders, will meet a hard youngster in Frank Mooney. Frank Diamond, "Bananas," will meet Dick Given if the latter wants to go on. If not, the management has another fighter who will meet "Bananas."

ANOTHER RING FATALITY.

Colored Pugilist Died from Injuries in Quaker City Hospital.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—John Hill, a negro pugilist, died in a hospital here today as the result of a six-round bout last night with "Kid" Dorsey, also colored, at the Broadway athletic club. In the sixth round of the bout, which had been hotly contested, Hill collapsed. It was at first supposed that he had been only knocked out, but when the usual remedies failed to revive him he was hurried to a hospital. He never recovered consciousness and died at 11 o'clock.

Louis Bailey, the proprietor of the club, was held in $5,000 bond, and "Kid" Dorsey, one of the principals, was held without bail pending the result of the coroner's inquest.

Morton Belongs to Boston.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—Player Morton, who last year played with the Grand Forks team of the Northern league and later with St. Paul and Toledo in the American association, now belongs to the Boston American league club, according to a decision filed today by the national baseball commission. Morton contended that he had not signed with Toledo, but was still under contract to Grand Forks, by which club he was about to be sold to the Pacific Coast league.

Carey Goes to Rochester.

EAST LIVERPOOL, March 24.—(Special.)—George (Scoop) Carey, for years the famous first baseman of the Washington team, will play with Rochester, N. Y., the coming season. He will leave his home here next week to join the team in practice at Lexington, Ky. Carey played with Rochester last season and led the team in batting.

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CLEVER BOWLING SHOWN IN CITY LEAGUE CONTESTS

Brunswick Had to Do Some Fast Work to Score a Victory Over Arlington Team.

The Brunswick team of the City Bowling league had to go some last night in order to score a victory over the Arlington team of the same league. The games were rolled on the South Side alleys, and the players on both teams showed fine form. Speakman of Arlington was there with the high score, 223, in the third game, but Billy Lee of the Brunswicks was the most consistent bowler and had high average of 190 2-3. The scores:

Brunswick—			
Hartman	188	169	171
Dienstbier	193	126	168
Lee	196	205	175
Houlahan	123	215	174
Kramer	202	168	128
Totals	907	881	814
Arlington—			
Burns	178	117	157
Rinner	171	155	196
Speakman	158	152	223
Clankey	119	...	...
Snyder	199	151	138
Fischer	...	140	179
Totals	812	713	887

The Edgeworth club bowling team defeated the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. team on the Y. M. C. A. alleys, Sewickley, last night in a duckpin game, winning two games. This is the first of a series. The next game will be played at Edgeworth club Friday night, March 31. Scores:

Edgeworth—			
Hersterger	93	...	87
D. Hays	76	...	85
Atwell	78	...	101
Shaw	79	84	...
McMahon	79	...	...
Campbell	90	84	...
McClurg	...	75	75
G. Hays	...	100	...
Richards	...	71	...
Ker	...	84	78
Totals	495	498	510
Y. M. C. A.—			
Wardrop	98	88	100
Bedillion	75	83	87
Matterer	72	75	73
Patton	79	85	71
Becker	78	76	78
Challis	78	81	79
Totals	480	486	488

The Brunswick bowling team of Pittsburgh defeated the Tarentum bowling team on the Brunswick alleys, Tarentum, last night. Mooney had high score of 223. Scores:

Brunswick—			
Haddock	149	152	212
Mooney	223	187	150
Hahn	162	183	164
Hornick	187	179	179
Metzger	204	134	194
Totals	925	835	899
Tarentum—			
Fitzharris	168	180	164
Small	125	169	182
Griffith	151	191	143
Curry	153	195	170
Greiner	129	131	154
Totals	726	866	812

Arrangements were completed yesterday for a return match in Washington on April 1 between the Ivy Bowling club of Wilkinsburg and the Six-Footers of the Association league of Washington.

O'BRIEN KNOCKED OUT.

Blow Was Landed in a Clinch, and Was Declared Foul.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—After less than a minute's fighting in the second round, Young Peter Jackson knocked out Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and lost the decision by doing it by a foul. The agreement was that the fighters should break clean. The referee, James O'Hara, was between the men, who had clinched, when Jackson's right shot around O'Hara's body and landed full on O'Brien's jaw. The Philadelphian went down, but made a great effort to rise. He was unable to do so, however, and many of the crowd thought he had lost the fight.

Jackson was hurried from the ring before the decision was announced.

JACK, OF YALE, TEARS LIGAMENT IN HIS LEG

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 24.—(Special.)—William J. Jack, 1905, of Indiana, Pa., three years a high jumper on the Yale track athletic team, tore a ligament in one leg tonight while competing in the naval battalions indoor athletic tournament. Jack was taken to the college infirmary. It is feared he may never be able to compete again.

Leetsdale Loses Championship.

The Sewickley Reserves basketball team defeated the Leetsdale five last night at Sewickley, 44 to 27, winning the series of three games for the championship of the valley. Line-up:

Reserves—44.		Leetsdale—27.
Gray	Forward	Douglas
Kemp	Forward	Hamilton
Carroll	Center	Good
Neely	Guard	Barrett
Miller	Guard	Bowman

Field goals—Carroll 10, Gray 3, Kemp 3, Neely 3, Douglas 4, Hamilton 5, Good 3, Bowman 1. Foul goals—Carroll 4, Neely 2, Good. Referee—McPherson. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

In the preliminary the Sewickley Reserve Juniors defeated the Manchester Midgets of Allegheny, 23 to 16.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

Tonight at Phipps gymnasium the Sycamore Reserves will play the Homestead Orioles.

Tonight at Newman hall, corner Lang avenue and Kelly street, East End, the Newmans will line up against the champion Butler team of Butler. In the preliminary the Newman Reserves will play the Thompson A. C.

The East Liberty team, champions of Ohio, and the South Side champions will come together tonight at Odd Fellows' hall, South Side. From 600 to 700 tickets have been sold in East Liverpool to people who will accompany the team to this city. Joe Thompson will referee the game, which will be one-half A. A. U. rules and one-half National rules.

ALLEGHENY PREP GIRLS WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Pennsylvania College Maids Put Up a Strong Game, but Are Defeated by a Score of 18 to 12.

The Allegheny Preparatory school won the local girls' basketball championship yesterday afternoon, beating the Pennsylvania College for Women in the third and deciding gam, 18 to 12. The game was decided before an enthusiastic crowd of girls on the Y. W. C. A. floor of Pittsburgh, a neutral floor.

"What do you think?" remarked a Penn college girl after the game. "They hired a man coach to coach them so that they could beat us."

It was terrible to the college girls, but the prep school girls were correspondingly happy. They played a good game, as did also the losers, but the horrid professional coach was to blame.

Miss Evans, captain of the prep team, and Miss Kiefer played a good game. Miss Staley, captain of the college team, led in field goals with three, being followed by Miss Schuler. Miss Mary Van Tine put up a strong game at center, her work being a feature. The lineup:

P. C. W.—12.		A. P. S.—18.
Staley	F.	Evans
Schuler	F.	Kiefer
Marshall	C.	Lindsay
Van Tine	C.	Lindstrow
Wiley	G.	Bothwell
Hall	G.	Zimmers

Field goals—Kiefer 4, Evans 3, Staley 3, Schuler 2. Fouls—Evans 1, Kiefer 3, Schuler 2.

Tenth U. P. Protests.

The manager of the Tenth U. P. team writes as follows: The Tenth U. P. second would like to know what privilege the Allegheny Lyceum Midgets and Rambler Midgets have to play for the championship, as the Tenth U. P. second defeated both of these teams by close scores. The Tenth U. P. second team claims the championship of the 8 and 9-year-old class of Allegheny. Any team disputing this claim address Rodger Baird, 614 Liberty street, Allegheny.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Crescent A. C. will meet at Ringers Tuesday evening.

The Union Stars want games with all 12-year-old teams. Address Dale McMillan, White Ash, Pa.

Mayflower Juniors defy all 12 and 13-year-old teams. Address William Morgan, 607 Carson street, city.

The Millvale Juniors defi all 10 or 11-year-old teams. Address Harvey McMahon, 1105 Middle street, Allegheny.

At a meeting of the Loughridge A. C. last evening, William Moore was elected captain by a unanimous vote.

The Maywood A. C. challenge all good 8 and 9-year-old teams. Write Dave Harris, 816 Carnegie building, city.

The Brooks would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Write John St. John, 124 Ormsby street, Mt. Oliver.

The Bryn Mawr A. A. has open dates for all strong teams. Address Fred G. Byers, 2529 Mahon avenue, Pittsburgh.

All Marietta players are to report at 20 Crawford street Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Skirble is also requested to report.

The Port Perry A. C. would like to hear from all good amateur teams having grounds. Address Joseph Connelly, Port Perry.

The Cabinet A. C. wants games with all first-class 13 and 20-year-old teams. Address George Nickel, 4406 Calvin street, city.

The Winchestar Juniors defi all 7 and 8-year-old teams having grounds. Address R. Leglitner, 114 South Seventeenth street, city.

The members of the Cabinet A. C. are to report at 368 Main street at 7:15 o'clock tonight, and bring their last year's uniforms with them.

The Baker Midgets of the South Side would like to hear from all good 8-year-old teams. Address N. L. Steiner, 105 Keystone building.

A first-class left handed pitcher can secure a position on the Cabinet team by communicating with George Nickel, 4406 Calvin street, city.

Glendale would like to open April 22 with some strong team on Glendale grounds. Address A. Kalkstein, 237 Crothers avenue, Carnegie.

The Morin Athletics of Oakland Heights schedule is not quite filled. Address Edward J. Grattan, Aliquippa and Robinson streets, Pittsburgh.

The Fisher Juniors of the South Side would like to arrange games with all strong 10 or 11-year-old teams. Address A. Fisey, 69 South Seventeenth street.

Mt. Washington will have one of the strongest teams in the history of the hill. Manager Orvis has signed James Barrett, the left hander of the Idlewood A. C.

The Washington High school class team would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams in Pittsburgh. Address Russell Heath, 2357 Amber street, Pittsburgh.

The Olympia A. A. will meet at its club room Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Olympia will open the season April 29. Address A. Stringer, 27½ California avenue, Allegheny.

The East End Library team is getting into shape. The following dates are open: July 29, August 19 August 26 and September 2. Address F. D. Hartman, Jr., 12 Alpha Terrace, East End.

The Jordans of the South Side will meet tonight at the Denmels club rooms to elect a manager and see about new uniforms for the coming season. The players will report at 7:30 o'clock without fail.

The Crow A. C. of Becks Run would like to open its season April 22 with some good 17-year-old team. Chamberlain A. C. of Allentown preferred. Address James Skelton, Redmans Mills postoffice.

The Burks will open their season with the Colonial A. C. of East End April 15, at Highland park. The Burks challenge all 15-year-old teams. Address Raymond Frolich, 1013 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh.

The following players will be found in the Humboldt club lineup: Bauer, catcher; Erb and Draher, pitchers; Knorr, short; Schuman, first; Reuner, second; Schmidt, third. Yeningen, left; Botts, middle, and Jacoby, right. For games address Frank Jacoby, 15 Tripod street, Allegheny.

The Monongahela Steel Works Juniors have organized with the following officers: D. W. White, manager; Walter Baker, assistant manager, and George Calloway, captain. The following players have been signed: Ritner, Scanlon, Smith, Peterson, Myers, McGhen, Oliver, Turley, Harrison and Forbes. All 17 and 18-year-old teams wishing games write Walter Baker, 907 Union street, McKeesport.

BEAVER COLLEGE FAILS TO KEEP AN ENGAGEMENT

Disappoints Pittsburgh High School. Latest Gossip from Colleges East and West.

The Beaver College basketball team failed to appear at Pittsburgh High school yesterday to play a scheduled game. Why the collegians did not show up was not explained by them. This was to have been the windup of the basketball season on the High school floor for this season. The High school second team played the Commercial five and was beaten 23 to 21. The lineup:

High School II.—21.		Commercial—23.
Robison	Forward	Edwards
Dowling	Forward	Prosser
Gas	Center	Henning
Von Sendin	Guard	Newton
Ramsey	Guard	Shalley

Goals from field—Robison, Dowling, Gas 4, Von Sender 3, Ramsey, Edwards 2, Prosser 4, Newton 3, Shalley 2. Goals from foul—Von Sender, Henning. Referee—Shelton.

The rain yesterday spoiled the baseball practice at Shadyside academy. No work was done in the cage. The players who have been picked for the first team squad were measured for their uniforms, as follows: Tom Uptegraft, captain; Lally, Shultz, Patterson, Seibert, McCoy, Dick Mueller, Salsbury, Burgwin, Williams, McCracken, Babst. The squad consists of 12 men.

Pittsburgh High school will begin outdoor work next Tuesday in the Bedford avenue basin. The practice later will be transferred to Friendship park.

The Yale polo team has been reorganized and will play Harvard, Princeton, West Point and the Squadron A team of New York city. The team was disbanded after the Yale-Princeton game last year, in which Goodwin of Yale was killed.

G. R. Drake, end on the U. of P. varsity football team, who played shortstop on the nine last spring has reported for work and Coach Coogan will give him a trial at catching, as this department of the Red and Blue team is not as strong as it might be.

Fordham university promises to cut a mighty swath in the athletic world from now on if any line can be taken through the intention of the most recent distance running "phenom," F. Newbrick, to align himself with the college athletic forces.

Reid, the star third baseman of last season's Princeton team, was moved to shortstop and filled the position very acceptably in the first outdoor practice Thursday. In the absence of Cooney, catcher on last year's team, L. J. Doyle caught on the first team and if his work can be taken as a sample he will give the veteran a hard rub for the position. Harlan, a Freshman who has been showing up well in the cage, was tried at center field and did well.

REEDER BADLY BEATEN.

Had Much the Worst of Fight With Charley Knox.

ALTOONA, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—Charley Knox and Jimmy Reeder, two clever lightweights, fought a wicked six-round battle here tonight, in which the latter got an unmerciful beating. In the fourth round Knox landed several hard jolts square on the mouth, dislodging several teeth, which Reeder spat on the mat. Blood gushed from his mouth and nose in streams, still he hung on and fought back with vigor.

In the fifth and sixth rounds, Knox had Reeder on the mat several times, but he came up gamely. It seemed a physical impossibility to give him a punch that would do the business. Knox was strong at the indup, although he received a fair share of punishment. The honors were all his by great odds.

W. U. P. Wins at Irwin.

IRWIN, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—The W. U. P. five this evening defeated Irwin in one of the fastest and fiercest games of the season. Irwin's fouls lost the game. For Irwin Douglas played well. Score:

W. U. P.—22.		Irwin—18.
Rosenbloom	Forward	Douglas
Joe Thompson	Forward	Miller
Gill	Center	John Thompson
Edgar	Guard	E. Davis
Davis	Guard	Dix

Substitutions—Fulton for Miller, Anderson for John Thompson. Field goals—Douglas 3, John Thompson, Rosenbloom, 4, Edgar. Foul goals—Douglas 6, Thompson 12. Halves—20 minutes. Referee—Naylor.

Westminster Baseball Dates.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—The baseball schedule of Westminster college has been announced as follows: Games in New Wilmington, April 22, W. U. P.; May 18, Bethany; June 3, Allegheny college; June 12, Grove City college; June 13 and 14, All-Scholastics.

Games abroad—April 29, Allegheny college; May 2, West Virginia university; May 3, West Virginia university; May 4, Pittsburgh college; May 8, Mt. Union college; May 15, Grove City; May 23, California Normal; May 26, McKeesport Athletics; May 27, Indiana Normal; May 31, Grove City college at Mercer; June 8, Grove City.

Claim World's Bowling Record.

CONNELLSVILLE, March 24.—(Special.)—G. D. Swingley, the local champion bowler, in a contest at the Casino alleys last night, broke the world's individual bowling record. In the first three games he scored 213, 244 and 228 points, respectively, making a total of 685 points and an average of 228⅓, breaking A. D. Jones' world's record of 653, made in Milwaukee in 1903. In five consecutive games Swingley made a total of 1,088 points, or 68 points less than the world's record for a five-man team. In seven games he scored 1,488 points, making an average of 205 3-7.

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BAD ACCIDENT MARRED RACES

Horses Piled on Each Other and Jockey McCafferty Dies from Injuries.

EXCITEMENT AT THE TRACK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—One of the worst accidents that has marred the history of racing in New Orleans occurred today, in the second race, at the fair grounds. The race was a six-furlong affair. The field of 11 was about to swing into the stretch when Swedish Lad, running sixth, was jumped on by some one of the horses behind him, and his near hind leg broken. Court Crier, following, fell over Swedish Lad. Jockey McCafferty, who rode Court Crier, was thrown directly in the path of the on-coming horses. Hopeless added to the confusion by falling over Swedish Lad and Court Crier. There was instantly a rush of stable hands to the spot. McCafferty, the only one of the jockies hurt, was carried to a stable and thence sent to a hospital. It was found that his skull was crushed in, both front and back, that both his arms were broken, and that he had other injuries. He died tonight. The lad is a son of A. C. McCafferty, and a nephew of J. J. McCafferty, both well-known horsemen. None of the other horses or jockies was hurt. Swedish Lad was destroyed. Opinion, Rachel Ward and McDougle were the beaten favorites. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Nellie Russell, 105, Aubuchon, 7 to 2, won; Opinion, 100, McGee, 13 to 5, second; Jucora, 100, Lee, 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:28 4-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Capitano, 107, McMullan, 9 to 5, won; Mc. Jack, 107, McGee, 9 to 2, second; Judge Nolan, 107, Lee, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Go to Win, 104, Aubuchon, 8 to 5, won; Triple Silver, 99, McGee, 7 to 1, second; Dalesman, 113, Fattiste, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 1-5.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, handicap—Escutcheon, 112, Aubuchon, 11 to 20, won; Matador, 108, McMullen, 5 to 1, second; Fair Calypso, 100, McGee, 9 to 2, third. Time—1:13 3-5.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—The Laurel, 100, E. Rice, 9 to 2, won; Rachel Ward, 105, Lee, 7 to 10, second; Murmur, 100, Seder, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:56 2-5.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Invasion, 106, M. Murphy, 7 to 5, won; Charlie Dickson, 104, Lee, 20 to 1, second; Ed. Early, 106, Seder, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 2-5.

Seventh race, ½-mile—Wagstaff, 102, T. Meade, 5 to 2, won; Markie Mayer, 105, McMullen, 7 to 1, second; Young Lighter, 105, Seder, 12 to 1, third. Time, :48 4-5.

Sports at Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—Under the direction of Physical Director L. F. Kirschner, the W. and J. track team is taking cross-country runs. Today a four-mile run was made.

The first practice game between the Washington and Jefferson college regulars and scrub baseball nines was held last evening. The varsity had no difficulty in landing an easy victory in three innings.

Captain Brown Taken Ill.

LOUISVILLE, March 24.—(Special.)—Capt. S. S. Brown, the Pittsburgh turfman, is ill at the Galt house. Capt. Brown was on his way to the Memphis race meeting, which begins next Monday. His ill health prevented him from continuing his journey.

FT. PITT INSTITUTED.

New Masonic Lodge in the East End Begins Its Career With Banquet and Musicale.

Ft. Pitt lodge No. 634, Free and Accepted Masons, the eighteenth Masonic lodge to be organized in Pittsburgh, was instituted yesterday at noon in the East End Masonic hall in Collins avenue. Ft. Pitt begins its career with 65 charter members. Last night its birth was celebrated with a banquet in Braun's auditorium in honor of Right Worshipful Grand Master James W. Brown and the officers of the grand lodge. Covers were laid for 250 guests. During the banquet a fine program of music was enjoyed, the soloists being George Alfred Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Edward E. Hunt; Charles Rosen and M. Sassino.

Homer L. Castle was toastmaster. Edward E. Hunt welcomed the grand master and grand officers and Grand Master Brown in responding told of the growth of Free Masonry in Pennsylvania. John L. Kinsey of Philadelphia, an officer of the grand lodge, spoke glowingly of the future of the order, and W. Herbert Ingram pictured the possibilities of the new lodge. William M. Hamilton spoke of Free Masonry in Pittsburgh and William M. Benham responded to the toast "Origin and Objects of Free Masonry." During the afternoon the visiting brethren were taken on a trolley ride through the residence and manufacturing districts of the city.

The principal officers of Ft. Pitt lodge are: Edward E. Hunt, worshipful master; Charles L. Westerfield, senior warden; William M. Benham, junior warden; William C. Zeigler, treasurer; Frederick H. Steele, secretary; John F. Fritz, representative to grand lodge; Homer C. Stewart, William S. Elliott and William C. Charlton, trustees.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

W. and J. will open the season at Sharon.

Brackenridge is declared to be the funniest man in the business on the coaching line.

There are letters at this office for Herman Seffel and Frank Hammerle, the Wilmerding manager.

Pitcher Billy Thomas of Girard (O.), who was with Niles last year, has re-entered Grove City college.

Pitcher John Brackenridge, last year with the Philadelphia Nationals and later with Newark, has signed with Harrisburg.

Warren (O.) lost $2,000 in baseball last year, which has not been made up. And there will be no ball there this year in consequence.

First Baseman and Captain Elliott of the Grove City College team will be tried by Youngstown at the close of the college season.

Wray Gumbert has decided to quit pitching and is open to accept a position with any local Saturday afternoon team. He plays the infield.

Billy Clay has signed to again play with York. He is an outfielder and helped materially to win the Tri-State championship last year for that town.

Frank Piper is requested to call at this office tonight. A baseball manager wishes to meet Catcher Cawley of the Allegheny Works team at this office Monday night.

Johnstown has released Tom Cosgrove of Lonaconing, Md., who played with Lonaconing last season. Cosgrove has been signed by Cumberland. Cosgrove was with the Homestead team two seasons ago.

Billy Vought, who is said to have signed with Cumberland, has attached his name to a Lebanon contract, and he writes that he will stick to his Tri-State job. Vought played third base for Johnstown last season.

The Shaner A. C. will play only fast teams this year. At the annual election last night these officers were chosen: Bernard Harkins, manager; Andrew Becker, secretary; John Geyer, treasurer; Jimmy Harkins, captain and third baseman.

Secretary Gibson of the Sharon team was in Pittsburgh yesterday and called upon the managers of the Homestead, McKeesport and Braddock teams. Gibson arranged the following dates for Sharon: Braddock at Sharon, May 15, 16, 17; Sharon at Homestead, May 22, 23, 24; Sharon at Braddock, May 25, 26; Homestead at Sharon, June 5, 22, 23; Braddock at Sharon, June 14, 15; McKeesport at Sharon, July 7, 8; Sharon at McKeesport, July 14, 15; Homestead at Sharon, July 24, 25.

Initiation and Banquet.

The Western University of Pennsylvania chapter of the Theta Nu Epilon fraternity initiated 12 candidates at the Millvale opera house last night. After the meeting a banquet was served. D. S. Aschman was toastmaster. Among the speakers were Dr. H. E. Friesell, Dr. H. S. Haslett, Dr. John S. Ashbrook of W. U. P., W. W. Gill of Bucknell college and W. A. VanHook of Washington and Jefferson.

Soloists to Be Engaged.

The committee of the district saengerfest, to be held on June 5, 6 and 7, met yesterday. Prof. A. M. Foerster, chairman of the music committee, said that Mme. Lillian Blauvelt would be the soloist soprano and that Mme. Johanna Poehlman and Daniel Beddoe also would be engaged. Charles P. Kirschler will be the chief marshal of the parade.

Slippery Rock Alumni Banquets.

The first annual banquet of the Allegheny county alumni of the Slippery Rock State Normal school was held last night at the Colonial hotel. About 200 were present. M. H. Martin, president of the alumni, was toastmaster. The speakers were B. A. Pollock, the Rev. F. B. Scott, H. A. Rhodes, M. E. Hogg, Dr. D. C. Murphy, Prof. I. N. Moore and Dr. A. E. Maltby.

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LARKIN BACK TO SETTLE DISPUTE

Ten Contracts for the $6,000,000 Filtration Plant Are Held Up.

BOND ORDINANCE IS PENDING

Controller Larkin will return this morning from Atlantic City to adjust the differences that have arisen between the controller's office and the T. A. Gillespie company over the 10 filtration contracts which were awarded to it.

An agreement has been drawn by the controller's attorney for the firm to sign, but it refuses to do so. The agreement is said to insist upon certain conditions with which the Gillespie company refuses to comply, and until this is done, it is said, the controller will not countersign the contracts. The contracts have been at the controller's office since the day after they were awarded.

The controller wired his assistant, E. S. Morrow, from Atlantic City, to countersign the contracts unless new reasons for not doing so developed. It is evident that some matters have appeared upon which the assistant controller and the Gillespie company have been unable to agree, for the assistant controller has held the matter up until his chief returns. The latter is supposed to have cut his trip short in order to come back and take the matter up himself.

T. A. Gillespie called at the controller's office yesterday afternoon and was informed that the controller was on his way home.

The 20 days given the city administration to enter a pleading in the mandamus case to compel the controller to advertise and sell $5,000,000 worth of filtration bonds have expired without a pleading being made. The local court has not yet entered judgment, but it is stated that as soon as judgment is entered against the city in favor of the controller the case will be appealed to the supreme court to have the legal points involved finally determined. In the meantime the amending ordinance, covering the legal defects pointed out in the decision of the county court, is pending in councils. The ordinance has passed common council and may be passed by select council on Monday.

HUBBARD TALKED OF MEN WHO DO THINGS

Big Crowd Last Night Listened to the Story of the Roycrofters and Their Work.

With a copy of the "Philistine" in his hip pocket, with his flowing locks smoothed out and his cravat tied in the manner of Horace Greeley's days, Elbert Hubbard, Sig. chief of the Roycrofters and ex-officio mayor of the town of East Aurora, last night at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music told how to build mission furniture, make illuminated books and those other things which make good fads and appropriate holiday gifts. He told how old Ali Baba planed off an oak slab, stuck four legs in it and made a hit by declaring it an ideal and unique settee. A few words caught the grace and the "Roycroftie" microbe became well developed. The lecturer, however, did not tell the secret of being comfortable in the chairs and stools and other things which come from the East Aurora shops to grace the piazzas, dens and cozy corners of fashionable homes.

A big crowd listened to Mr. Hubbard, and found his talk immensely interesting. He has a knack of calling a spade a spade, and this pleased his audience. He had a stereopticon and threw a score of pictures on the screen to illustrate his remarks. Of course he spoke much of himself and consequently his own likeness was used frequently and was flashed in all manner of poses. One enthusiast became so much interested in Hubbard's story of the Roycroft work that he shouted hallelujahs and responses with the vociferous energy of a devout worshiper at a Methodist revival.

The speaker stated that his "Message to Garcia" was translated into Japanese and was given to every officer in Oyama's army. The text of his discourse was about "People Who Do Things," and he kept pretty close to it. He preached a little, but in his theology there was nothing deeper than the contemplation of cigarettes in hades. He didn't discuss politics beyond the bare remark that about the only thing free of the need of anti-trust legislation was the ozone, and recommended his hearers to breathe plenty of it while it lasted. He said he believed in young people getting all the innocent enjoyment possible out of life and indorsed dancing, "but," he said, "being a Baptist myself, I do not dance."

NEARLY 5,000 PRISONERS AT "THE WORKS" LAST YEAR

Report of Managers Gives Interesting Facts Concerning Those Who Got Into Trouble.

Some interesting statistics are contained in the 35th annual report of the board of managers of the Allegheny county workhouse and inebriate asylum, more popularly known as "The Works," at Claremont.

The report, which was made public yesterday, shows that on December 31, 1903, there were 1,050 prisoners. In the course of the year 4,789 were received, but discharges by expiration of sentence, reduction of time, order of court, death, transfers to insane asylums and escape, reduced the number on December 31, 1904, to 857 in confinement.

From all sources the workhouse earned during the year $44 523 09. The total receipts were $159,109 20. Expenditures of $150,269 81 left a balance of $8,839 39. The broom factory earned $12,694 50; the brush factory, $916 45, and the carpet factory $1,161 05, while other counties paid for boarding prisoners $16,415 46. The daily average cost of each inmate was 34 48-100 cents. The earnings reduced this to 21 42-100 cents per prisoner. Those confined are: Males, white, 590; females, white, 45; males, colored, 182; females, colored, 20.

Despite the general cold weather theory, April was the favorite month for going to the works, having attracted 550. June was next with 474 and March with 437 was third. Nearly a third of those imprisoned came from Central police station, the police magistrate there sending 1,410. The South Side was next with 604, and quarter sessions court with an army of 500, third.

The most comiion offense was disorderly conduct, with 1,440 charges. "Suspicious character" came next with 1,082, while vagrancy produced 803 cases. Drunkenness had 278. There were no less than 89 different charges for which offenders went to the workhouse, bigamy, embezzlement, forgery, larceny, manslaughter, robbery and other serious charges being among them.

Superintendent Leslie recommends an appropriation of $100,000 to build a much needed new wing and install sanitary plumbing. The report of the chaplain, the Rev. D. R. Imbrie, and of Dr. G. M. Kelly, the physician in charge, show good work being done.

SOCIETY

WITH Easter coming so late this year, the Pittsburgh boys and girls who are attending eastern schools and colleges will spend their spring vacations surrounded by all the restrictions of Lent. Many of the vacations begin next week, which will witness the home-coming of a number of boys and girls and young men and women in the student set. The Dobbs Ferry girls are all expected home on Thursday, to remain for 10 days. They are Miss Sarah McClelland, Miss Rachael McClelland, Miss Gwendolin Burgwin, Miss Mary Painter and Miss Virginia Frew. Miss Margarita Frew, who is now attending Miss Douglas' school in New York, will arrive home either today or tomorrow. Dr. and Mrs. James H. McClelland's two Dobbs Ferry daughters will be accompanied home by three school friends, who will be their guests through the vacation. Dr. and Mrs. McClelland, who are members of a party including Mrs. Edmund Morewood Ferguson and her two daughters, taking a European trip, cabled from Gibraltar on Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. McClelland will be home late in April, but Mrs. Ferguson and her daughters will not return for several months.

Children's Hospital Benefit.

The benefit entertainment for the Children's hospital will be given this evening in the ball room of the Hotel Schenley by the pupils in Mrs. E. Slack Davis' advanced dancing class. All arrangements for the benefit, which is to be a notably handsome affair, are now completed. The entertainment will be opened with the grand march at 7:30 o'clock, with several new dances which Mrs. Davis imported following.

Silver Wedding Celebration.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young was celebrated yesterday at their home in Millvale with two receptions, one from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and the other in the evening from 7 to 10. The 200 guests included friends of Mr. and Mrs. Young from Findlay, O.; Chicago and Oklahoma territory. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Young was Miss Kate Becker of Allegheny. During the quarter of a century since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Young have lived in Millvale, where the former takes an active part in the affairs of the borough. The children are Mrs. Lillian Reed, Walter M. Young and Lincoln E. Young, all of Millvale.

Farewell for Miss Tappan.

As a farewell for Miss Ruth E. Tappan, who has just resigned from the faculty of the Kindergarten college to become identified with the Brooklyn Training School for Teachers, was Mrs. Frank H. Taylor's reception at her residence in Penn avenue, Homewood, yesterday afternoon. It was a very informal affair, the guests including only the members of the board of directors, the educational and kindergarten committees of the Kindergarten association and the members of the college faculty. Mrs. Frank T. Hogg and Mrs. John W. Beatty poured tea, while assisting in receiving were the officers of the association, Mrs. James I. Buchanan, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. Edward M. Bigelow, Mrs. William McCracken, Mrs. John M. Patterson, Miss Georgia Allison and Miss Mary E. Bakewell.

Informal Tea for Mrs. Fairbanks.

Miss Gladys L. Painter and Mrs. Alexander Rook Carroll poured tea for Mrs. William Metcalfe, Jr., when she entertained informally yesterday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Warren Fairbanks of Chicago. The affair took the form of a 4 o'clock tea at the home of the hostess in Woodland road, East End, the guests including only a few friends of Mrs. Fairbanks. Pink roses and tulips of the same color formed the decorations. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll at their home in Stanton avenue, East End. Mrs. Carroll was matron of honor at the Cassidy-Fairbanks wedding last year, and Miss Painter was one of the bridesmaids.

Will Wed This Evening.

The wedding of Dr. Luba N. Robin and Dr. Milton Goldsmith will take place very quietly at the residence of the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy at 8:30 o'clock this evening. Dr. Levy will perform the ceremony and the bridal couple will be unattended. Only the members of the two families will be in attendance, and immediately after the ceremony Dr. Goldsmith and his bride will leave for the east. They expect to sail on the "Barbarossa" on Tuesday and before returning to Pittsburgh in September will visit in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, England and France.

Dance for Out-of-Town Girls.

Miss Mabel Cummer of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Clara Walker of Erie, Pa., shared the honors of an informal little dance given by Miss Sarah Keil and Miss Florence Keil in the ballroom of the Hotel Lamont last evening. Although it was rather small, the dance was a beautifully appointed one, with dainty decorations of palms and smilax. Supper was served in the dining room of the hotel. Earlier in the day Miss Cummer and Miss Walker, both of whom are visiting the two hostesses of last evening, were guests of honor at a luncheon given by Miss Weart of Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside.

Allegheny People Home Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook and the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Scully, and their family are expected at their Allegheny homes today. Both families have been in Florida for several weeks. Mrs. James Harold Childs, a sister of Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Scully, and Mr. Childs, who have been in Lakewood, N. J., for some time, will return to Allegheny next Tuesday evening. Master Thomas McK. Cook, Jr., who is attending school in the east, will be home for his spring vacation on the same day.

Coming Home from the South.

Mrs. Louise Beggs Sproull of Fifth and Morewood avenues, who has been a member of the Carnegie house parties at Dungeness, Fla., is now in New York city, having come up from the south within the past few days. Her mother, Mrs. Carter Curtis Beggs, went east to meet her and will accompany her daughter home early next week.

AMONG THE CLUBS

MISS MARY V. WORSTELL, assistant editor of St. Nicholas, lectured yesterday afternoon before the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Twentieth Century club. She spoke on "Nathaniel Greene, Man and Patriot." The lecture was a resume of Greene's dramatic career from his boyhood's quiet Quaker home on a branch of Narragansett bay, all through the revolutionary war and to his final establishment on the broad acres of "Mulberry Grove," a magnificent estate in Georgia, gratefully given to the "Hero of the South" by Georgia and the Carolinas. She spoke particularly of Greene's friendship with Washington, and his attitude when he was president of the commission that tried Benedict Arnold. The address was illustrated with lantern slides, which showed Greene's homestead in Rhode Island, as it may be seen today; his home at Coventry, his headquarters at Jamaica Plain at the beginning of the revolutionary war, and several early historical scenes. After the lecture the officers of the Twentieth Century club served tea. Over 100 women were present. On Thursday Miss Worstell will return to Pittsburgh to lecture before the Academy of Arts and Sciences on "The Canyon of King's River." While in this city Miss Worstell has been the guest of Mrs. George H. Christy. Last week she spoke before the Colonial Dames of Philadelphia and then came direct to Sewickley, where she spoke on Wednesday before the Woman's Club of Sewickley Valley. From here she goes to Cleveland, where she is to give two lectures before the Western Reserve Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, one of the largest chapters in America.

With Southern Poet and Romancer.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Southern society was held yesterday and Mrs. Charles Hill acted as leader for the day. Mrs. John DeLoss Underwood read an interesting paper on the southern poet and romancer, "Sidney Lanier," Mrs. James Parker, Jr., gave a sketch of the life of Ruth McEnery Stuart with several readings, and Mrs. B. Frank Keene gave a biographical sketch of Edgar Allan Poe. Among the musical numbers were songs by Miss Duffin. Tea was served after the program, the hostesses being Mrs. M. C. Wolfe, Mrs. William J. Kester and Mrs. Keene. The social hour was really a farewell to Mrs. Henry Jones Ford, the president, who left last evening for Baltimore, where she will make her home for the coming year. At the next meeting of the club on April 7, the subject for discussion will be "In Old Kentucky."

Will Give a Musicale.

The Woman's club of Carnegie will give a musicale on April 14 at the home of Mrs. D. W. Hopper. The affair is to be an evening function with men present as well as feminine friends of the members. After the musical program a reception will follow. The association opened a kindergarten recently and has contributed largely to its support. It will open a summer vacation school when the kindergarten term closes at the end of the school year.

"Singin' Skule" Is Held.

The Ben Avon school hall was filled last evening when "Aunt Polly Bassett's Singin' Skule" was given under the auspices of the Woman's club of Ben Avon. The songs were given by a chorus of young people of the borough. The proceeds will be used by the club for the promotion of vacation schools and in aid of the juvenile court.

More Money Is Needed.

There was a special business meeting of the finance committee of the Soho bath committee and the officers of the latter organization yesterday in the Civic room in Penn avenue at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Enoch Rauh, chairman of the finance committee, was present and made her report. Several suggestions were made relative to raising the remainder of the bath money.

Advisory Committee Met.

The advisory committee of the Allegheny County Civic club met yesterday afternoon in the Civic room in Penn avenue. A number of plans were discussed for the coming season, but no measures were voted on. The board members present were Mrs. Levi Bird Duff, Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, Mrs. Enoch Rauh, Mrs. Alfred Longmore and Mrs. G. B. Sweeney.

Will Give a Concert.

A concert will be given on Tuesday evening of next week under the auspices of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian church in Crafton. Among those taking part will be Miss Caroline Israel, Mrs. Vida McCollough, Mrs. F. H. Steele and David T. Moore.

An Astronomical Lecture.

Dr. John A. Brashear delivered a lecture before members of the Bellevue club and their friends at the club house last evening on "World Building, or the Evolution of the Universe." The talk was of an astronomical nature.

COAL AND IRON STRIKES HAVE ENDED IN POLAND

Russian Government Agrees to Selected Representatives in the National Imperial Conference.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

WARSAW, March 24.—The strikes in the coal and iron districts of Sosnovice and Dombrova have ended at last, the workmen having resumed their labors this morning. The peasant agitation continues, but only as a sporadic movement, controlled by socialist agitators, who have been unable thus far to impress the peasants with their view of the necessity of a strike. M. Maximovitch, the new governor general, has withdrawn the patrols from the schools, being of the opinion that it is undignified to employ soldiers to watch schoolboys.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—Interior Minister Bouligan today received a delegation from Moscow who urged that delegates of the municipality should be admitted to the representative conference announced in the imperial rescript of March 8, that free discussion of the questions affecting the work of the conference be permitted in the press and that the deliberations of the conference be held in public.

The Liberals, who have been agitating for elective representatives, have been granted selected representatives.

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95c Each.
Values $1.25 to $2.50.

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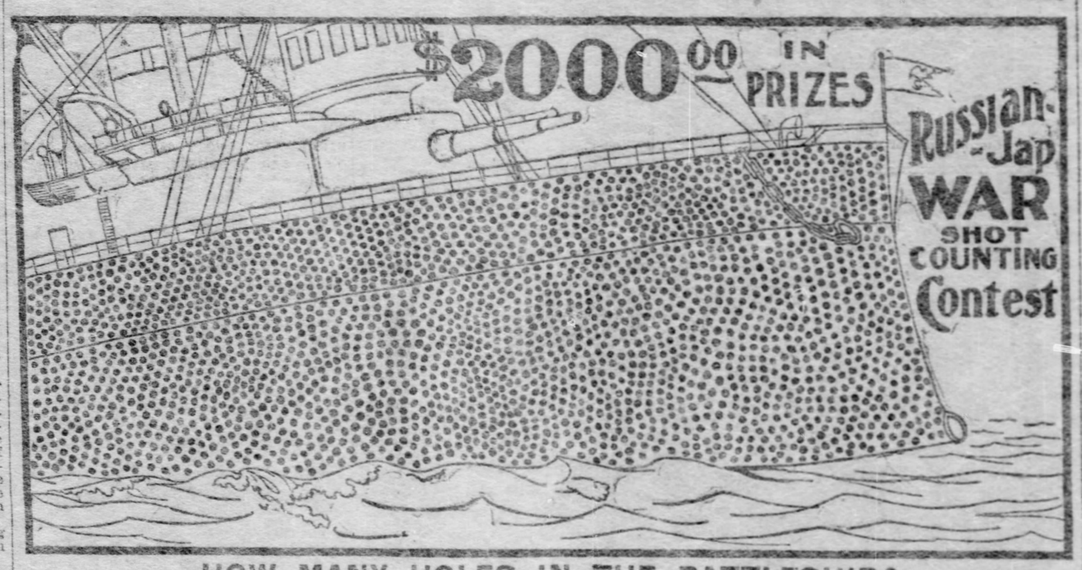

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4th Prize 75 in cash
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8th Prize Genuine Diamond Ring or Pin (Diamond ½ size of 5th Prize)
9th Prize Gold filled Watch and Chain (any style or movement)
10th Prize Choice of high grade Sewing Machine or Bicycle (any style)
11th Prize $25.00 Cash
12th Prize Choice of Columbia Graphophone or 50 Piece China Dinner or Tea Set
13th Prize $15.00 Cash
14th Prize Choice of Upholstered Parlor Couch or Double Barrel Shot Gun
15th Prize $10.00 Cash
16th Prize Choice of 8 day Mantel Clock or set of one doz. Knives and Forks, Roger Bros. Silverware
17th Prize $5.00 in Cash
18th Prize $4.00 in Cash
19th Prize $3.00 in Cash
20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th 37th, 38th, 39th, $2.50 CASH EACH, making a total of 39 Grand Prizes, representing over $2,000 in cash and premium prizes.

CONDITIONS: Every count must be accompanied by subscription for THE HOMEMAKER, 50 cts. pays for one year and one count. $1.00 pays for two years and three counts. See conditions below.

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JUDGES. The awarding of the prizes in this contest will be entirely in the hands of a committee of three disinterested judges as follows: Rev. Dean Duffy of the Wabash Ave., Episcopal Church, 3417 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Dr. Chas. C. Smith, M. D. & D. S., 1664 North Clark St., Chicago, and Judge Willis Melville, Grossdale, Ill. The reputation and standing of these three professional men is irreproachable and absolutely insures the honest and fair distribution of the prizes. MOREOVER, no one living in Chicago or anyone connected in any way, shape or manner with THE HOMEMAKER or our publishing house will be permitted to even participate in this contest. We are bound that our contest must be absolutely fair.

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READ THIS CAREFULLY

See extra $50.00 Prize offered to early counters before April 30th. Anybody having 3 counts entered may enter additional counts at 25c each. Be careful to give your plan of counting, as the best plan used will decide all ties. ANSWERS FROM PEOPLE LIVING IN CHICAGO POSITIVELY NOT ACCEPTED. NO COUNTS ACCEPTED WITHOUT SUBSCRIPTION. Do not delay. Get your counts in early. See extra $50.00 Prize for early answers and to those having 3 counts registered. REMEMBER 50 cents pays for one year's subscription and one count free and $1.00 pays a two year subscription and three counts. Cut out and send subscription on blank below. Give your counts and plans on a separate sheet, with your name and address plainly written. Enclose all in the same envelope and address as follows:

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THOSE WHO HAVE WON BEFORE

We have distributed over $10,000.00 in prizes during the past year. We publish as follows the names and addresses of a few only of the lucky persons who have won in our previous contests.

Mrs. Alva E. Lautenschlager, Carlson, Mich. Won $500 Piano.

Mrs. A. P. Campbell, Jefferson, Iowa. Won $150.00 Cash Prize.

Mr. Hartie E. Thayer, Westboro, Mass. Won $50.00 Cash Prize.

Wm. N. Atkins, Saugerties, Bridge N. Y. Won Gold Watch & Chain.

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LICENSE COURT UNITES PASTORS

Ministers of All Religions Oppose Many Twenty-First Ward Applicants. . .

HARD FIGHT AGAINST DERSAM

Judges Shafer and Kennedy, sitting in license court, announced at the close of yesterday's session that there would be no license court today. They have been going fast, and will devote today's morning session to the usual routine business of quarter sessions. One of the features yesterday was the united effort of Protestant ministers and Catholic priests to down a number of applicants in the Twenty-first ward, where, out of 34 applications, there are 27 remonstrances. Much time was consumed in this ward.

The Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards sailed through without delay, and in the Twentieth good progress was made, only three remonstrances being heard. The Anti-Saloon league and Attorney M. H. Stevenson put up a stiff fight in the Twenty-first ward, however, and may knock out a number of licenses. The judges expect to finish the Twenty-eighth ward on Monday when the sessions are resumed.

Not over a score of people were present when the day's work began. Henry Feltkamp, 5400-02 Butler street, said his lawyer was not present, and Judge Shafer examined him. Martin Garvey, 6040 Butler street, was also without a lawyer, and the court directed A. C. Robertson to handle his case, and took a like course with John Ford, 5509 Butler street. This was done to avoid delay, and a record of 10 cases, heard in 20 minutes, was made.

Wants to Serve Wine at Banquets.

The first case of any interest was that of Mrs. Huldah Cramer of the Midland hotel, Broad street and Collins avenue. The house is modern and well fitted up, but has never been licensed. Mrs. Cramer said her business suffered because she could not serve wine at banquets and to her guests. Attorney Stevenson asked if her husband, who is dead, had not built the expensive house in face of the opposition of the Young Woman's Christian association, which is located nearby.

Mrs. J. J. Matthews, president of that association, said the young women living at the association building would have to pass the saloon. Most of them work in the city and come home without escorts. Judge Kennedy was interested in this phase of the case, and asked if the young women would not have to pass another saloon anyway. Mrs. Matthews said that this was true, and also admitted that the Empire theater was near the home, the attorney for the applicant desiring to show that this is a business district.

Another hotel against which a strong fight was made was the Lamont, on Spahr street, for which John M. Arnold applies, and who was refused last year. Attorney W. A. Griffith was explaining about this refusal when Attorney Stevenson broke in and said Arnold had been charged with selling liquor to minors, and having late and noisy meetings in the hotel.

Called Out Carriage Numbers

Arnold testified that 351 signers of the remonstrance were women and girls and 309 men and boys. He could not name the boys. He denied serving liquor at banquets after his license was refused. Asked if at late banquets men did not call out carriage numbers in front of the house, he answered "The same as any other first-class hotel." Judge Shafer said that amounted to nothing, and Attorney Stevenson replied that it is annoying in a residence section. "It is annoying when the dogs bark," Judge Shafer declared, and he refused to hear evidence about the ordinary sounds of a hotel.

Rev. J. L. Updegraph of the Church of God, Spahr street, said the signers of the remonstrance were of age. He declared there are more residences in that section now than when the license was refused. When the house had a license he frequently saw men staggering along the street, but had not seen this since license was refused. Women complained of the saloon, and some would not come to prayer meetings. On cross-examination he recalled two drunken men he had helped, and one of these had said he got liquor at the Lamont. Rev. John Royal Harris of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church also testified to the remonstrance being properly signed. Mr. Harris thought any hotel could be run without a bar.

Hotel for Negroes.

John W. Reed, colored, formerly one of the county detective force, is applying for 6316 Broad street. A number of witnesses gave him a good character and said there was a necessity for a house to accommodate the 6,000 colored people in that section. Reed said negroes were charged 25 cents for beer at some saloons and refused at others. They were compelled to eat standing at bars. When the African Methodist Episcopal conference met in the East End the delegates had to go down town to get accommodations. He meant to conduct a large hotel. Attorney Stevenson asked him if he had heard of two restaurants for colored people in the East End and he said he had not. J. F. Richards of Broad street said colored people lived in another section of the East End. There was no necessity for this house. It would draw negroes there, result in disorder, and injure business. Richards admitted that a white saloon is next door to him, but said it was exceptionally well run. Reed's attorneys endeavored to prove that the objection was really to the applicant's color.

There is a remonstrance against Frank Coon of 6346 Penn avenue, a new applicant. He desires to open up opposite the East Liberty station of the Pennsylvania railroad. The Calvary Protestant church is nearby, but Judge Shafer said he had heard that it was to be removed when the matter was introduced by Attorney Stevenson. The application was opposed by the Rev. Mr. Harris, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, who also represented the Shady Avenue Baptist church. The ministers said Coon's place was unfit for a saloon.

Anthony Weiss of 6352-6354-6356 Penn avenue is a new applicant. The Rev. Harris had the same objections to Weiss' application that he presented previously to the court.

Attorney John C. Haymaker for John E. Cramer of 6650 Frankstown avenue, informed the court that because of opposition from the East End hospital the application had been withdrawn.

John V. Cratz, 7217 Hamilton avenue, met a remonstrance. His place is not quite finished. Judge Shafer asked if any railroad shops were nearby. Cratz said not. His attorney said the street car barn were three blocks distant. Attorney Stevenson said Cratz's site was close to the Homewood public school. The Rev. J. T. Pender, pastor of the Homewood Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, opposed the application on the ground that it was not necessary.

George Dersam, 5416 Lincoln avenue, is a new applicant. He has had 14 years experience in prominent Pittsburgh saloons, among them James Piatt's of Fifth avenue. Attorney Stevenson wanted to know if he was not a professional gambler. This was denied. He was asked about being a member of several clubs, including the Liberty Hunting and Fishing club of the East End. Dersam admitted that he occasionally sat in a little game and said that some months ago he left an organization in which he was much interested because of gambling.

Business Men Oppose License.

Father John G. Beane of the Corpus Christi Catholic church, interested the court greatly. He said that his opposition was based on the wants of 500 reputable citizens in and about Dersam's place, who became property owners in this locality with the understanding that no saloons would exist in the neighborhood. Father Beane said these objections applied to three other applicants in the district. Attorney Stevenson was relentless in his crossfire and asked many questions, attempting to show that the applicant was a gambler. The contest was long and bitter. The Anti-Saloon folks introduced evidence through Father Beane, who is also president of the Catholic Total Abstinence society, showing that the latter's name had been used in procuring signers to Dersam's application and that this act was not authorized. This accusation was denied. Dersam's hearing was the day's star event.

Harris Gutman is applying for 574 Larimer avenue. He was refused last year, but formerly had a saloon. Attorney Stevenson asked a witness if he drank "English" beer and partook of "English" food after the witness had testified to the need of a "Jewish" hotel in the neighborhood on the ground that Hebrews like to congregate with their own race. Last year the applicant was charged with having disorder about his stand. Here a jumble of foreign names were presented and the court was busy finding "who's who."

John C. Henry an Applicant.

John C. Henry, mayor's clerk during ex-Mayor W. J. Diehl's administration, is an applicant for a license at 7310 Hamilton avenue. His attorney, Harry Diamond, presented an array of witnesses to the court, all of whom testified to Mr. Henry's superior qualities as a man and the need for a saloon at this point. Henry purposes to run a hotel of 21 rooms.

In connection with James Hannon's application, 615-620 Larimer avenue, a new applicant, Attorney A. C. Robertson filed a letter from the Rev. P. L. Rose of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, saying that a "good house" would not injure the community.

Detectives Berry and Esch testified that at Frank Killin's place, 566-68-70 Homewood avenue, they had seen men too drunk to take care of themselves, and that drinking was going on after midnight, contrary to the court's rules. Attorney Stevenson brought out that the applicant had procured a rehearing in 1903; that he had changed attorneys just beforehand and that a "money consideration" figured in the transaction. Just what the Anti-Saloon people were hinting at was not clear. Here Killin became excited and in broken German and English vehemently denied that he allowed women to come to his place and drink in a side room. There is a remonstrance against him. The Rev. Mr. Pender again appeared as a remonstrant and told of seeing many drunken men come from Killin's place.

Was Rather Rough on Killin.

He told the court that he could supply the names of dozens of citizens opposed to a saloon at this point. He added that "Killin's place was undoubtedly the most disorderly place in Homewood, and that none of the saloons were very orderly." The Rev. Mr. Pender said that last year, after he had appeared in license court, he was assaulted by one Joseph E. Carr, but was stopped by Judge Shafer from giving further testimony along this line.

Joseph Kreuer of 507 Larimer avenue was held up last year for 20 days and 20 days the year before for allowing people to sleep in his place. Detective Starkey said he was guilty of again violating the court's rule on this point. Attorney Stevenson said a great many Italians and negroes gathered at Kreuer's saloon. Judge Shafer asked if these people did not need something to drink as well as others.

Attorney John C. Haymaker appeared for John A. Miller of 388 Frankstown avenue. A Mrs. Stauff, residing in the locality, said that her husband had lost his job through drinking at Miller's place and that she had sued him for $1,500 damages. This was over one year ago. She swore that Attorney J. M. Clark had told her to stay away from Attorney Stevenson's otherwise she might be sued for blackmail. The woman said that after Miller's hearing last year she received $50 in the hallway at the courthouse. The testimony here became conflicting, it being held by Miller that any money that changed hands was in connection with the damage suit. The applicant has had a license for 10 years. After court adjourned Attorney Stevenson said Miller had paid Clark $100 and costs in settlement of the damage suit, and that Clark had kept $50, turning over the other $50 to Mrs. Stauff.

NEWFOUNDLAND BARS AMERICAN FISHERMEN

Government Retaliates for Failure of United States Senate to Ratify Reciprocity Treaty.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Official notice has been received by the state department of the decision of the government of Newfoundland to revoke the privileges so long enjoyed by American fishermen of buying bait and fishing in Newfoundland waters.

About a year ago the government of Newfoundland asked the United States to reciprocate for the valuable privilege and, recognizing the justice of the appeal, Secretary Hay negotiated a treaty with Premier Bond, whereby the Newfoundlanders were to be given free entry for their fish at United States ports and certain other privileges in return for the fishing rights. The action of the senate at the last session in amending this treaty so as to render it valueless to the Newfoundlanders, and consequently its failure, is the reason for the revocation of the fishing rights, and something in the nature of a retaliatory tariff war is expected.

APPROVES THE GIFT.

Allegheny Councils Committee Overrides Director McIlvain and Recommends Transfer of Land to Railroad.

The joint special committee of Allegheny councils, appointed to consider the resolution allowing the Pennsylvania Company to occupy that portion of Church avenue and South park lying west of Federal street and south of Stockton avenue, for a station for the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad, met at 8 p. m. yesterday. Only four of the six members of the committee were present, Messrs. McHenry, chairman; Einstein, Thomas W. Harvey and Charles P. Bernhard. Messrs. Kirschler and Bealor were absent.

Director of Public Works McIlvain attended the meeting and protested against the presenting of the company with the ground saying that it is worth at least half a million dollars.

Thomas McHenry argued that the ground in question is of no use to the city and is an eyesore, and the company proposes to beautify it with a $250,000 station.

The committee visited the ground and after looking it over returned to the committee room and recommended that resolution favorably to councils, which are called to meet on Monday.

The strip of ground asked for extends along Federal street from the north edge of the Ft. Wayne depot east to the south curb line of Stockton avenue, about 100 feet and west to a point at Sherman avenue.

HOW CHECKS ARE RAISED.

Pittsburgher Gives Practical Illustration for Benefit of Local Business Men.

A number of business men were present last night at a practical illustration of methods used by check raisers in beating banks and depositors. The demonstration was at the offices of James H. Matthews & Co., Wood street, and the work was done by J. B. Fesler, representative of a safety device.

Mr. Fesler raised and altered checks with the ease of an accomplished hand at the business. Checks filled in and perforated for small amounts were made to represent any sized amount, and Mr. Fesler described the use of acids and other materials by expert swindlers in carrying out their work. Mr. Fesler has a large acquaintance with bankers in this and other cities, and has rendered valuable assistance in running down men who make a business of using their talents for illegal purposes.

Will Erect New School Building.

The West Homestead school board yesterday authorized the purchase of a plot of ground, 120x120 feet in Doyle avenue for a site for a new school building, to cost about $20,000. The new building is to be completed in time for the next term of school.

Recommends Changes in Car Rules.

The Traffic club of Pittsburgh met last night at the Monongahela house and the committee on the master car builders' rules reported. Several changes were suggested which will be forwarded to the American Railway association.

Spring Fever.

A weakness, lassitude, weary feeling that attacks people during the transition from winter to summer is distressing to everybody in the climate of this latitude more especially to people who have to work.

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Houses for Rent.

Read The Sunday Gazette locality Section.

FILTRATION BIDS LEAD TO SUIT

L. K. Davis, a Consulting Engineer, Wants $1,740 for Aiding Delaware Company.

JUDGE YOUNG AND JUVENILES

L. K. Davis, a consulting engineer, has entered a suit against the Manufacturers Contracting Company of Delaware, which grows out of the recent filtration plant bids taken by the city of Pittsburgh. Mr. Davis sues to recover $1,740 50 and interest from March 7. Davis alleges he was engaged to assist in the preparation of the bid for the defendant company on this city's filtration plant. He avers he refused to sign a contract specifying the terms of payment unless the company agreed that it would submit a bid for the work. He then alleges a parole agreement to that effect was made.

After he had prepared the bid he alleges the company refused to submit it and refuses to pay him for the work. He also alleges that in addition to preparing the bid he did other work such as calling on and interviewing city officials and others of influence, securing political and other information in regard to the awarding of the contract.

According to the written agreement filed with this statement, Davis was to receive one-fifth of the net profits if the contract was secured.

Judge James S. Young presided yesterday at a session of juvenile court, this being the new judge's first experience with the youthful prisoners. The session was a short one.

Sensational Charges Made.

In the United States district court an interesting case, alleged to be a violation of the bankruptcy laws, was partially heard, some sensational charges being brought out. The hearing is being held on a petition for a restraining order in the involuntary bankruptcy case of Henry Weinstock, a furniture dealer of 4084 Fifth avenue, trading as the Grand Rapids Furniture House. The petition was filed by the Arbuthnot-Stephenson Company and some furniture companies of Grand Rapids, who presented claims for $26,000.

Weinstock started in business about a month ago and on March 16 is said to have sold his store to Jacob and Sophie Sloan for $4,000. The creditors allege the deal was consummated for the purpose of fraud and filed the petition. The Merchants Savings and Trust Company was named receiver and a restraining order secured against Mr. and Mrs. Sloan to prohibit them from disposing of the stock in any way. It is alleged that since the order was issued goods have been taken from the store and sold to a relative of Weinstock. It was alleged that Mr. and Mrs. Sloan made efforts to dispose of as much furniture as possible after they gained possession of the establishment.

J. Lebansky, the owner of the storerooms, says he was induced by Weinstock and Sloan to go on the former's note for $1,500 and that he has since been unable to collect on it.

Mrs. Sloan said she put up part of the money to purchase the store. She claimed she did not believe in banks and had put her part of the money in a pouch around her neck. She said the bill of transfer was given to her and her husband on March 16 and that they had partially taken stock to ascertain the value of the goods.

Hoped to Make Money.

Jacob Sloan said he had conducted negotiations from March 10 until March 16 for the purchase of the store. He said he had mentioned the intended purchase to no one during the time as he did not want it known, wishing to make for himself all the money there was to be made. When asked why he had sold certain pieces of furniture at below cost, he said it was done to advertise his business. He was questioned regarding several sales that had been made, but could tell nothing of them as he did not keep names or addresses in his books. He denied moving any goods from the store after the order had been made restraining him from disposing of any of the stock.

A. W. Frye, secretary of the Merchants Savings and Trust Company, testified that his agents had taken an inventory of the stock. Mrs. Henry Weinstock testified that her husband had purchased about $12,000 or $13,000 worth of goods when he started in business. Some of these goods, she said, had been moved to other quarters on account of a broken skylight allowing water to come into the storeroom and damage goods. Mrs. Weinstock was bookkeeper for her husband.

Attorneys Lyon, McKee & Mitchell and A. C. Stein represent the receiver.

The will of Archibald Ritchie of Allegheny leaves an estate of $26,000 to members of his family. To a daughter, Margaret Conway, he leaves two houses and a lot in the Sixth ward, Allegheny; Rose Cunningham, also a daughter, is given a house and lot in the same ward, and Mrs. Samuel Ritchie, a daughter-in-law, is given a lot. Grant Ritchie, a son, is given a lot, and Archibald Ritchie, a son, is given two lots.

In Trust for a Daughter.

Some property is left to Samuel Ritchie in trust for a daughter, Elizabeth Richardson, during the lifetime of her husband. Should she survive her husband she gets the property in fee. Two sons of James Ritchie, deceased, are given $500 each when they are 21 years old, and the balance of the estate goes to Margaret Conway.

Margaret Griffiths of Homestead leaves a $20,000 estate to her husband, Adam P. Griffiths, with the proviso that if he sells any part of it, their son, John A., is to get one-fourth.

Judge Buffington of the United States circuit court handed down an opinion in the case of the Schrattweiser Fire Proof Construction Company against the Canonsburg Iron and Steel Company, the Steel Box Band Company and Louis A. Meyran, denying a motion for a preliminary injunction, without prejudice. The suit is one brought on an infringement on a machine for making metal lath.

Jacob Goldberg sued James P. Cowlain for $2,000 damages, alleging that Cowlain, who employed him, struck him in the face, injuring and humiliating him.

Suit was entered against the county of Allegheny by Jessie Gay, asking $10,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that on July 28, 1904, while the county was repairing a road near Greentree, her horse became frightened at a steam roller and ran over an embankment. She avers that she is permanently injured.

SANG COLLEGE HYMN OVER BODY OF MRS. STANFORD

Remains of Benefactress of California's Leading University Are Placed in Family Tomb.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., March 24.—The body of the late Mrs. Jane Stanford, who recently died at Honolulu, was placed today in the Stanford mausoleum between the bodies of her husband and son, near the institution of learning that bears their name. Simple services were held in the great Memorial church erected by her in memory of her husband.

Eight of Stanford's most stalwart athletes bore the body into the church. The principal address was delivered by the Rev. John W. Dinsmore of San Jose. Bishop William F. Nichols of the Protestant Episcopal church, offered the committal prayer.

As the casket was being lowered into the marble sarcophagus, the assembly of 1,500 students sang the Stanford college hymn, "Hail, Stanford, Hail." As the last lines of the second verse died away the great marble slab closed over the crypt.

NOTED NEGRO DIVINE HERE.

Bishop W. J. Gaines of Atlanta Will Visit Eight Street Temple.

Bishop W. J. Gaines of Atlanta, Ga., one of the most noted negro lecturers and writers in the country, is in the city, the guest of the Rev. I. S. Lee of the Fifth Avenue African Methodist Episcopal church. This morning he will visit the Eighth street temple at the invitation of the Rev. Dr. Levy, and tomorrow evening Dr. Levy will speak at the Fifth Avenue African Methodist Episcopal church.

Bishop Gaines has charge of the African Methodist Episcopal churches in the Carolinas, Georgia and Maryland, as well as Dr. Lee's church in this city. He will lecture next Tuesday evening at the Fifth avenue church on "Harmony Between the Races." He is the author of "The Negro and the White Man," one of the most celebrated works on the race question. As a lecturer he ranks high and his common sense views of the race question have met with approval all over the South.

Bishop Gaines is an intense admirer of President Roosevelt, with whom he is personally acquainted. His coming here has nothing to do with the troubles which have beset the African Methodist church here.

TO START NON-UNION.

Indiana Harbor Company Refuses to Sign Amalgamated Scale.

The Amalgamated association is to have another strike on its hands. The Indiana Harbor Plate and Sheet Company has decided to start up its plant with non-union men and the union will use every effort to prevent the mill being operated.

President Theodore Shaffer left for that place last night. The company refused to sign the scale last July and since that time the plant has not been in operation. The company has imported non-union men.

Will Lecture to Teachers.

"Child Study; Its History, Methods and Meaning," will be the subject of the second of the series of lectures delivered by Prof. E. B. Huey, professor of psychology and education of the Western University of Pennsylvania, to the public school teachers of the city this morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the University library, Perrysville avenue.

THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

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Bright's Disease	Liver Troubles
Bowel Troubles	Malaria—Neuralgia
Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Scrofula
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Fevers—Gall Stones	Tumors—Ulcers
	Women's Diseases

All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious disease—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

50c Bottle Free.

If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on a local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please, accept it today, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to the Liquozone Company, 468-464 Wabash ave., Chicago.

My disease is.....

I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c bottle free I will take it.

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583. Give full address—write plainly.

Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

For persons with *Weak Lungs*, an *Allcock's Plaster* placed on the chest and another between the shoulder blades is a sure protection. Prevents *bronchitis, pneumonia* and other pulmonary troubles.

For a heavy cold on the chest it's the best treatment.

REMEMBER—Allcock's Plasters have been in use over 55 years. They are the original and genuine porous plasters and have never been equalled as a pain-curer. Guaranteed not to contain belladonna, opium or any poison whatever.

Insist Upon Having Allcock's.

Four fine trains to Winterless California

Santa Fe

All the Way

Each the best of its class

"California Fast Mail" is the newest one
Leaves Chicago every morning
In 72 hours you are in Los Angeles
Only three nights out to San Francisco

Very low one-way rates this Spring to Arizona and California.

Ask P. E. Shellaberger, of A. T. & S. F. Ry., 405 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CIGARS UNITED

Look for the "United" shield when you buy cigars—it gives you all the benefits of the one-profit principle of business.

We Specialize This Week

A HAVANA CIGAR FOR 5c.

THE PALMA de CUBA BOUQUET is an unusually good cigar for 5 cents. We do not believe that a Havana cigar of its size and quality can be made and sold for less than three-for-a-quarter, except through our method of selling direct to smokers the output of factories growing their own Havana tobacco.

The PALMA de CUBA BOUQUET cigar pleases a majority of Havana cigar smokers.

5 CENTS STRAIGHT $2.50 BOX OF 50

United Cigar Stores Co.

509 MARKET ST. 440 WOOD ST. 500 SMITHFIELD ST. 6107 PENN AVE.

BEAUTY

TO look well take care of your complexion. Do not allow unsightly pimples, blackheads, tan, or freckles to blemish your skin.

Derma-Royale

will remove these like magic. Cures Eczema and Tetter. Used with DERMA-ROYALE SOAP, a perfect skin is insured.

Derma-Royale.....$1.00
Derma-Royale Soap, .25

Portraits and testimonials sent on request.

THE DERMA-ROYALE CO., Cincinnati, O.

Sold and recommended at May's Drug Store.

HAIR HEALTH warranted to Renew youthful color and beauty to GRAY HAIR. Use only Hay's Hair Health. Sold in attractive Hair Dressing. Stops dandruff, hair falling and scalp diseases. Covers BALD spots. Don't stain skin or linen.

Large 50 Cent bottles, at leading druggists.

"CLEANLINESS"

is the watchword of health and vigor, comfort and beauty. Mankind is learning not only the necessity but the luxury of cleanliness. SAPOLIO, which has wrought such changes in the home, announces her sister triumph—

HAND SAPOLIO

FOR TOILET AND BATH

A special soap which energizes the whole body, starts the circulation and leaves an exhilarating glow. All grocers and druggists.

TONSILINE

CURES

SORE THROAT.

STORAGE

—FOR—

Household Goods

New Up-to-Date Building.
Separate Rooms for Each Lot.
Experienced Furniture Packers.
Padded Vans for Moving.
Warrens for General Hauling.

Haugh & Keenan, Storage & Transfer Co.,

Center Ave and Euclid, East End.
Both 'Phones.

PITTSBURGH MACHINERY IS ORDERED FOR HAWAII

Westinghouse Company Gets a Contract for a Hydro-Electric Plant.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, through its Hawaiian representatives, the Hawaiian Electric Company, has captured the most important contract for electrical equipment ever let in that part of the world for plantation work. The Kauai Electric and Power Company gave out the contract on behalf of the McBryde Sugar Company, which concern operates one of the largest sugar estate in the Hawaiian Islands.

The Westinghouse machinery, which will include two three-phase 25 cycle, 2,200 volt generators of 1,200 kilowatts capacity each, and step-up and step-down transformers of 500 kilowatt capacity each, will be installed in a hydro-electric plant at the Wainiha river, Island of Kauai.

The power transmission system will be 35 miles long. The voltage will be 33,000. The water will be conducted mostly through rock tunnels for a distance of about five miles along the sides of a canyon to a point where a working head of 500 feet will be utilized.

Westinghouse Gets Contracts.

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—The Westinghouse Electric Company of Pittsburgh has closed a contract with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for 1,000 railway motors of various sizes; also a contract with the Chicago South Side Elevated Railway Company for motors and electric equipment for 70 cars.

Special Real Estate Sales.
Read The Sunday Gazette Realty Section.

WANTED.

Male Help.

WANT intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BOOKKEEPER, assistant bookkeeper, cashier, stenographer, local and road salesmen hardware; also shoe and general store clerks, machinists, carpenters, chippers, molders, patternmakers, mill, also factory hands. MERCANTILE, INCORPORATED, 434 Fourth ave.

BOOKKEEPER—Also assistant stenographer, general office clerk, cashier and other clerical positions ready. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

BOYS from 15 to 18 years old for factory work. Apply Enterprise Mfg. Co., McKees Rocks, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BUSHELMAN at once. Steady work, good wages. Susman's, 410 Smithfield st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CARPENTERS

Wanted—500 at once, at Pittsburgh; wages $3.50 per day of eight hours. Apply

BUILDERS EXCHANGE LEAGUE,
409 MARKET STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CARPENTERS—Two first-class, to hang cabinet mantels. Apply East End Mantel and Tile Co., 5914 Baum st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CARPENTERS—To stay away from Pittsburgh; lockout still on. Carpenters D. C.

COATMAKER and helper; good wages and steady work. G. Sack, 61 Washington ave., Thirty-first ward. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CHEF and waiters for out of town. 529 Wylie ave.

CHRIST'S MISSION helps employers with a best class working men and women of Polish, Lithuanian, Sarno Gothic and Slavonian descent; especially best experienced men on farm; this place is not as a business, but strictly confidential for both parties. 40 Twenty-second street, South Side. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

COOK—Man; good wages for right party. Apply at once, Ward's Cafe, 745 Braddock ave., Braddock, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

DRAUGHTSMEN AND TRACERS—Two detail locomotive draughtsmen and two tracers. Apply between 8 and 10 a. m. H. K. Porter Co., 49th st. and A. V. Ry. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

HARDWOOD floor layers and scrapers, 1719 Farmers Bank bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MACHINIST, with some experience of die work. Apply Enterprise Mfg. Co., Muneon ave., McKees Rocks. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MACHINIST, experienced, for general and automobile repairs; references required. W 109, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAN—Intelligent and experienced, as assistant manager for loaning business; able to leave city. Address in person 608 Park building. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAN with experience in wire stock room. Apply 819 Liberty ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MEN for the United States marine corps; ablebodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN to furnish prospects for what is absolutely the best Life Insurance proposition to be had today. Liberal commission paid for any business secured at your suggestion. Those interested address P. O. Box 1484, city. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis block.

MOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL open. Call or address 1405 Penn ave.

PAPERHANGER by property owner. Address H 110, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMEN—Experienced men's clothing salesmen, at once. Apply The Surprise Store, No. 531 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMEN—Three good men that have had some experience selling goods; must be men of good address. 414 Third ave.

SHIPPING CLERK—Good experienced man desired. Firth-Sterling Steel Company, McKeesport, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SODA BOY—Bring references. Bessemer Pharmacy, Sixth st. and Duquesne way. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SOLICITORS—To take orders for custom made suits; must be sober, experienced and furnish reference; good wages and commission paid to right party. Mentor Rosenbloom, 126 Sixth street, second floor. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man about 20 years old as stenographer and office assistant. One with experience in an insurance office preferred. State terms and full particulars. This is an excellent opening. Address P. O. Box 884. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

WANTED—At once, first-class draughtsman. Man able to design gas engines. Gardner Convertible Steam and Gas Engine Co., Washington, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—At once, first-class draughtsman. Man familiar with gas engines. Apply at office, Gardner Convertible Steam and Gas Engine Co., Washington, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

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WANTED EVERYWHERE—Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Bright and intelligent young man under 25 years of age, who can speak Polish and Italian, must be able to write English and give first-class references, in replying state age and references. Address V 110, The Gazette.

—MONEY FREE—

To those securing Help and Situations through Gazette *Want Ads. THE NEWSPAPER YOU SEE EVERYWHERE.*

WANTED.

Male Help.

WANTED—Nut maker. Apply National Bolt and Nut Co., Sixty-second and Butler sts. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Experienced furniture wagon driver. Apply P. O. Box 1453. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

YOUNG MEN.

One or two bright young men for office and outside work; our increasing business demands additional help; ability and integrity will receive tangible recognition; as a movement is on hand to incorporate accepted applicants may anticipate personal affiliation in the business; typewriting and bookkeeping acquirements important.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

COOKS, chambermaids, dishwashers, chefcooks, porters, women for day work, waiters, at once; positions guaranteed. 529 Wylie ave.

COOK and upstairs girl. Apply 231 Fortieth st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

COOK—Good cook at once, best wages. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

DINING-ROOM GIRL at Home Hotel, Duquesne way. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL for general housework; family of three; no small children; good wages for the right girl. Apply 1005 Vinial st., Allegheny, near Spring Garden ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—About 15, to assist with housework; sleep home. Call 7447 Montiello st. today and Sunday. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—Good girl (white) for plain cooking. 436 Morewood ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—For housework, two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Enclose stamped envelope. American Belt Works, Batavia, Ill. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

WANTED—White woman, (German preferred) to do washing and ironing for small family, at her home. Must live in 19th, 20th or 21st ward, and one who does strictly first-class work. Call at 6106 Walnut st., city. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Immediately, in our ribbon department, a woman who is expert in the making of bows, girdles, sashes, etc. Call at manager's office, west mezzanine, this morning. Joseph Horne Co. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

YOUNG woman for office; must speak French. Address N 110, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

Male and Female Help.

CASH FREE
MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in help wanted and situation columns for help and employment.

IF YOU SECURE A

SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a cash bonus. The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a cash bonus.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get free money as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.
(Read conditions on coupon.)

SALESPEOPLE—At once, five experienced shoe salespeople; steady position. "The Famous," Braddock, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Situations—Male and Female.

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POSITION—Two foreigners, aged 30 and 31, thoroughly familiar with farming, wish positions on farm; can speak some English. Address Jas. J. Sirkush, Tarentum, Pa. Box 8. Bell 'phone No. 31. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION as bookkeeper by thoroughly experienced woman; references. Address V 213, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION as stenographer with a reliable firm by a competent young man of 25. Address P 110, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

EXPERIENCED mechanical draughtsman, with business ability, desires position with small or growing firm, with view of working up; first-class education and experience. Address W 213, The Gazette.

POSITION with wholesale house with chance to get on the road. Address T 225, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

YOUNG man familiar with every detail of wholesale liquor business, desires office position; six years' experience. Address E 110, The Gazette.

SITUATION—By German girl; good cook and laundress; reference. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

POSITION as nurse girl in East End. Address N. S., 1405 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny.

SELECT help furnished on short notice. 'Phone 9242 Grant, 2340 Main.

Agents.

AGENTS WANTED in every county, new fertilizer, great seller, agents make $5 to $25 per day. Address Chemical Lime & Mfg. Co., Uniontown, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

AGENTS are making $10 a day selling the wonderful "ZEIGER" Light; the highest candlepower light in existence; equally as good on artificial as on natural gas. Any mantle or globe will fit, having an adjustable spring globe holder; also has improved central point regulator. Constructed on scientific principles to save the mantles and globes from breaking; the neatest lamp on the market; suitable for private houses, churches and stores.
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC.,
439 Sixth ave. Pittsburgh.

AGENTS WANTED—Hustling agents to take exclusive county rights for the sale of the Johnston child's sailing carriage or land boat; can be used with call or without; is good exercise for little ones; doctors recommend it; hustlers can make $40 to $60 per week; circular and descriptive matter sent on application; price of outfit, $10.50; references asked and given. Ad. W. H. Johnston Mfg. Co., 113 Edmund st., Peoria, Ill. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS to sell the best gas burners in the world; beats 'em all; nothing like it; can make from $10 to $15 a day selling the KING OF LIGHTS. "Wilitom No. 6," sells on sight. Call or address
WILLTOM GASLIGHT CO.,
3421 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.
The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WE CAN PROVE that our general agents make $25 per day; if you are making less than $300 per month, write to us, don't waste stamps and money on catch penny advertisements; we forfeit $500 to any person proving we do not send free samples at once on receipt of application. Braham Co., R. 44605 Cincinnati, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—Why not sell the PIONEER LIGHT? Our old agents are making from $8 to $18 per day. Why not you? Call or address
PIONEER LIGHT CO.,
132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Real Estate.

List your property with us
for sale or exchange.
Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty.
(The big money makers.)

THE J. M. LOOS REALTY CO.,
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance,
424 Fourth ave.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us. We have buyers waiting.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'phone 1058 Court.

Pupils.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL,
Sessions daily and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.
Personal visitation invited.
Literature mailed upon request.
432 WOOD STREET.

Business Opportunities.

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR DESIRABLE PARTIES with small amount of ready money to form a syndicate to develop a good proposition. This is not a sure thing, but a straight gamble, up to a certain point, when results will show big gains or small loss. Satisfactory business reference given and required. Address for particulars Z 110, The Gazette.

I MUST move by April 1st, and will buy a good confectionery and cigar store if it has nice living rooms, to cost from $500 to $1,000. Answer to G 110, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

BUSINESS PRINTING.
Don't be misled.
The only and original place to get first class printing at cut prices is the
ACME PRESS, 216 SIXTH ST.
1,000 Business Cards, 75 Cents.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.
714 Forbes st. Both Telephones.

WANTED—550,000 common building brick, electric elevator, vault doors and structural iron. Address P. O. box 132, Cleveland, O.

WANTED—A good second-hand, large-sized National cash register. The Cunningham Company, Indiana, Pa.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves; drop postal or call, Wylie Furniture Co., 1100 Wylie ave.

IF YOU have old furniture or stoves for sale, drop postal. Adams & Riddle, 2221 Penn ave.

NORTH AVE. CARPET CLEANING CO., Allegheny. Bell 578-R Cedar.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 2340 W. Grant.

FEATHER beds wanted; highest price paid. Address G., 5123 Penn ave.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ADELAIDE ST., 716—Two nice large unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, laundry; delightful location; $16.

BELLEVUE—For Rent—Two nice rooms, light housekeeping; bath, gas; no children. Address M 110, The Gazette.

BIDDLE AVE., 170, Wilkinsburg—Five nice unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; no children.

BOQUET ST., 3220—Three large unfurnished rooms, second or third floor; all conveniences.

CENTER AVE., 2201—Two large unfurnished rooms, range, water; all conveniences; $15. Inquire dentist's.

DIVISION ST., 84, near Sheridan, Bellevue—Three connecting unfurnished rooms, every convenience; reasonable.

FIFTH AVE., 4712, near Neville street—Double parlor, suitable for physician or musical studio.

FIRST ST., 102, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms and alcove; conveniences.

FLOWERS AVE., 145—Two nice rooms; bath, water, gas, yard; $8 rent month.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, attic, bath, toilet room, steam heat, hot and cold water, on third floor. Rent $27 per month. 1712 Carson st.

MEYRAN AVE.—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, heat and light. Address H 2226 Farmers Bank bldg.

OAKWOOD ST., 538—2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences; reasonable.

SHERMAN AVE., 60, Bellevue—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; use bath, gas.

SOUTH AVE., 1170, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms.

SOUTH AVE., 411, Wilkinsburg—One, two or three furnished rooms, gentlemen or light housekeeping.

SWISSVALE AVE., 709, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms, bath and gas.

TAYLOR AVE., 717, Avalon—Unfurnished rooms; use of bath, attic, laundry.

TAYLOR AVE., 719, Avalon—Unfurnished rooms; use bath, attic and laundry; reasonable.

WEST ST., 616, Wilkinsburg—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms, conveniences; light housekeeping.

East End.

FIFTH AVE., 4712, near Neville st.—Double parlor; suitable for physician or musical studio.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor; four doors from Fifth ave., Oakland. Address L 101, The Gazette.

IDLEWILD ST., 7334—For rent, 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences.

MT. VERNON ST., 7320—3 large, light, unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences; reasonable rent.

PATTON ST., 17, near Collier—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, laundry; no children.

RACE ST., 7449, Homewood—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms; all conveniences, near cars.

SOUTH ST. CLAIR ST., 247—Two unfurnished, also one furnished room.

Allegheny.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 46, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; second floor; $16.

CHARLES ST., 55, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms, on second floor; both gases. Inquire 823 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

CHESTER AVE., 70, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, $12 month to couple only.

CHESTER AVE., 76, near Perrysville ave.—Three unfurnished rooms, gases, bath, $12 monthly.

FREMONT ST., 1616, Allegheny—Four unfurnished, first floor rooms, gas range, bath, large yard.

GARFIELD AVE., 1527, near Jackson, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms; laundry, bath, gases, references.

HARRISON AND EUCLID AVES., Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms; second floor; all conveniences.

IRWIN AVE., 1904, Allegheny—Second floor, 2 rooms and attic.

KENNEDY AVE., 58, Perrysville ave. district—Three or four unfurnished rooms; use bath, laundry. Inquire 2818 Virginia ave., Allegheny.

MONTGOMERY AVE., 103, East—Two unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping, bath, gases.

MONTEREY AND ROBERTS ST., Allegheny—Two large, desirable rooms; light housekeeping; reasonable.

MONTROSE AND BRADFORD, AVES., University park, Allegheny—4 rooms, porch; all conveniences, $12.50.

OSGOOD ST., near McIntire ave., Allegheny—four rooms; rent $16. Perrysville ave. district. Inquire on premises.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

A NICELY furnished room with private family in Herron Hill district; will rent reasonable; board if desired; will rent to lady or gentleman. Address H 220, The Gazette.

"BELLEVUE"—One nice room, in beautiful location for gentleman; private family. 159 J, Bellevue.

BELLEFIELD AVE., cor. Fillmore, near Forbes—Finely furnished parlor and bedroom; all conveniences.

BIDDLE AVE., 408, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished, home-like room, one gentleman; near stadium.

BIDDLE AVE., 209, Wilkinsburg—Large front room, excellent location, conveniences; meals optional, gentlemen preferred.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 629, Avalon—Three furnished rooms for rent.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 624, Avalon—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms; board if desired; all conveniences.

CENTER AVE., 2261—Large front corner room, furnished; telephone, all conveniences, gentlemen. Inquire dentist's.

DIVISION ST., 85, Bellevue, near Sheridan—Two or three rooms; all conveniences; light housekeeping.

FIFTH AVE., 1728—Nice room, newly furnished, bath, gas; references; all conveniences; gentleman only.

FIFTH AVE., 3324—Furnished second floor front room; all conveniences; gentlemen.

FLOWERS AVE., 145—Nicely furnished first floor front, bath, porch; gentlemen; square from cars.

FRANKLIN AVE., 1012, Wilkinsburg—Large, neatly furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; reasonable.

JEANNETTE ST., 522, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; near station.

MAGEE ST., 711—Nicely furnished front room, first floor; 10 minutes to city.

OAKLAND, corner of Center and Negley—A large, well-furnished room; first-class accommodations; billiard room, etc.; one minute to Roup station; reference; gentlemen only. 'Phone 679 Highland.

OPHELIA ST., 316, Oakland—Cosy second floor room, comfortably furnished; all conveniences; gentlemen only.

ROSS AVE., 422, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished front room; gas, bath; suitable for two gentlemen.

SOUTH AVE., 1024, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms, single or en suite, all conveniences.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 512, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; breakfast if desired.

TACOMA ST., 7917—Second-floor front, neatly furnished, men only; all conveniences.

TUSTIN ST., 2013—Two nicely furnished front rooms, near cars and boarding; reasonable.

TWO ROOMS, bath, gas; rent $8 month. 145 Flowers ave.

WEST ST., 410, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished front alcove room; bath; private family; references.

East End.

BELLEFONTE ST., 709, cor. Elmer and Bellefonte—One square street car, two nicely furnished rooms, communicating; will rent separate or together; private family; Bell 'phone 2251-L Highland.

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East End.

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Sheridan ave., brick 11 rooms, all conveniences; $40.
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SECOND AVE., cor. Cherry alley—7-story brick, 40x70, suitable for wholesale or storage house.

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New 10-room brick house, all modern conveniences.

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East End Residences.

FOR SALE.

SQUIRREL HILL—Old rose color Pompeiian brick, 14 rooms, gymnasium 70 feet length of house; 5 baths, center hall, hardwood finish throughout; all modern conveniences; front and side porch, both gases, electric light, combination fixtures; on corner Murrayhill and Wilkins aves.; house stands back from street 99 feet; lot 135x85; can give larger lot if desired; $25,000.00. Inquire of builder and owner, L. T. Yoder, Yoder Law bldg., Fifth and Wylie aves. Both 'phones.

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MORSE SUB-SCHOOL DISTRICT.
PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOL BONDS.
Pittsburgh, March 20, 1905.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Morse sub-school district of the Twenty-fifth ward, of the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of $1,000 to an amount not exceeding $50,000, bearing date of April 1, 1905, with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable October 1 and April 1 of each year, and redeemable $2,000 on April 1, 1906, and $3,000 per year thereafter. Said bonds to be free of all taxes. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids to be left with the secretary, John M. Stein, 1407 Carson street, by 2 p. m., sharp, Wednesday, March 29, 1905. By order of the directors.

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The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 11, 1905.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, will be held at the principal office of the company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, April 11, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report for 1904, electing three directors to succeed a like number whose term of service expires on that date, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed Saturday, March 25, and reopened on Wednesday, April 12, 1905.

S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

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LOST—Scotch collie dog; sable and white, with collar bearing plate marked "Fritz" Munhall. Reward if returned to Mrs. John Munhall, 329 Winebiddle ave., Pittsburgh.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Lutheran.

ST. PAUL'S, Allegheny, East and First streets, August F. Bender—10:45, "God's Love to a Fallen World;" 7:30, "The Lamb of God Which Taketh Away the Sins of the World."

GRACE, Allegheny, Spring Garden avenue, G. Ireing Lenker—10:30, "Warfare—God and Satan the Combatants;" 7:45, "Come—To the Sinned; Go—To the Saved."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street and Lang avenue, Robert W. Woods—11, "The More Abundant Life;" 7:45, "True Fellowship With God."

FIRST, New Kensington, U. A. Hankey—11, "Our Father's House: Home;" 7:30, "The Invincible Argument of Experience in the Religious Life."

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton and Tinsbury streets, W. H. Nicholas—10:45, "The Consecrated Christ;" 7:45, "Having Eyes, But Failing to See."

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle, D. D.—10:45, "Upon the Mountain Summit;" 7:45, "The Deceit of Sin."

BRUSHTON AVENUE, Brushton and Hamilton avenues, S. S. Carpenter—11, M. H. Fischer will preach; 7:30, "The Ideal Son."

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, G. B. Weaver—10:30, "Divided Against Himself;" 7:45, "Purity of Heart."

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Eli Miller—11, "An Impossible Neutrality;" 7:45, "A Foolish Man."

FIRST, Asplundh, Herman C. Reller—11, "The Christian on His Knees;" 7:45, "Why a Young Man Should Be a Christian."

FIRST ENGLISH, Sharpsburg, J. Harry Main—11, "The Sins of Omission," 7:45, "Who, Then, Can Be Saved?"

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. Bradley Markward—11, "The Loneliness of Life;" 7:45, "The Art of Keeping Silent."

ST. MATTHEW'S, Crafton, W. F. Brown—10:45, "The Antagonism of Indifference;" 7:45, "Jesus and the Rich Ruler."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Grant street, D. H. Geissinger, D. D.—10:45 and 7:45, sermons by J. A. Kunkleman, D. D.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, 814 Anderson street, H. C. Erdman—7:45, "Christ Knocking at the Door."

ST. LUKE'S, Allegheny, Federal street and Perrysville avenue, J. W. Romich—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

EMMANUEL, Etna, J. M. Guss—10:30, "The Mountain of Consolation;" 7:30, "Heavenly Sympathy."

MT. ZION, Allegheny, Franklin road, T. S. Brown—10:30, "The Empty House;" 7:45, "The Sign Seekers."

BETHANY, Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weidley, D. D.—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

TRINITY, McKeesport, F. T. E. Stecklager—11, "Serviceable Life;" 7:30, "Christ's Magnetic Power."

HEBRON, East Pittsburgh, H. D. Hoover—10:30, "Jesus, Lord of All;" 7:30, "Danger of Emptiness."

MT. ZION, Forty-fourth and Sherman streets, C. F. Wiles—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. PAUL'S, Second avenue and Manston street, A. J. Bean—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. JOHN'S, East McKeesport, William L. Heuser—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST CHURCH, Braddock, William J. Bucher—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. JOHN'S, Swissvale, A. R. Longanecker—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. PAUL'S, Wilkinsburg, J. F. Heckert—11, usual service; 7:30, vespers.

ALPHA, Turtle Creek, J. Elmer Bittle—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CHRIST'S, Wilmerding, Harry C. Michael—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

TRINITY, Tarentum, B. E. Shaner—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CHRIST'S, Millvale, C. A. Beory—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST, Duquesne, W. Ira Guss—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

MESSIAH, Homestead—7:30, usual service.

Baptist.

SHADY AVENUE, Shady, near Penn avenue, W. A. Stanton, D. D.—11, "Saints in Spite of Circumstances;" 7:45, "But We Behold Him—Even Jesus."

WYLIE AVENUE, Pittsburgh, W. H. McKlveen—11, "Christ, a Priest After the Order of Melchizedek;" 7:45, "Standing Before His Master."

BETH-EDEN, Allegheny, Chartiers street, J. S. Hutson, D. D.—10:45, "The Spirit of Prophecy;" 7:30, "The Voice of the Beloved."

UNION, South Nineteenth street, A. A. Nellis—10:30, "Special Training for Special Work;" 7:30, "Paul's Idea of the Church of Christ."

OAKLAND, Atwood and Bates streets, A. R. Stark—10:45, sermon by C. A. Cook; 7:45, St. Paul's mission service.

SANDUSKY STREET, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn—11, "Piety and Pietism;" 7:45, sermon by A. J. Bonsall.

HOMEWOOD, Homewood, George W. Taft—10:45, "A Practical Ideal for Us;" 7:45, "The Popular Side and God."

TABERNACLE, Allegheny, Howard street—10:45 and 7:45, sermons by Richard Spiller, D. D., of Hampton, Va.

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Caldwell—10:30, sermon to new members; 7:30, "The Open Door."

JUDSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Allegheny, Kennedy avenue—7:30, sermon by B. F. Woodburn.

Methodist Episcopal.

MARY S. BROWN MEMORIAL, Beechwood boulevard and Hazelwood avenue, C. V. Wilson, D. D.—10:30, "A Beautifier;" 7:30, "The Kingdom Near."

CENTENARY, Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street, J. H. Deniston—10:30, "The Name Wonderful;" 7:30, "Sunshine and Shadow."

EMORY, North Highland avenue and Broad street, W. R. Wedderspoon, D. D.—11, "Owned by God;" 7:45, "Working for the Goal."

LINCOLN AVENUE, Lincoln avenue and Meadow street, John L. Hillman, D. D.—11 and 7:45, preaching by R. C. Beebe of Chins.

LEMINGTON AVENUE, Pittsburgh, A. G. Saxman—11, sermon by E. C. Lindsey; 7:45, "Peter the Strong Man Overcome by Weakness."

SIMPSON, Allegheny, Howard E. Lloyd—10:45, "The Gift of the Holy Spirit;" 7:45, "An Illumined Face."

PLEASANT VALLEY, Allegheny, Z. M. Silbaugh—10:45, "Certainties in Religion;" 7:45, usual services.

WEST END, South Main street, D. Flanigan—10:30, communion; 7:30, usual services.

Reformed.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Allegheny, Termon avenue, Albert C. Dieffenbach—11, "Is Preaching Worth While?" 7:45, "Unfamiliar Truths in Familiar Words."

GRACE, Duthridge and Bayard streets, John H. Prugh, D. D.—11, "A Far-Reaching Lenten Question;" 7:45, "The Young Man and His Companions."

CHRIST, Brushton and Baxter avenues, J. Grant Walter—11, "The Friend of Sinners;" 7:45, "Able to Save."

TRINITY, Wilkinsburg, Lewis Robb—11, "Filled vs. Empty Hearts;" 7:30, "Making of Life."

Protestant Episcopal.

TRINITY, Sixth avenue, A. W. Arundel, D. D.—8, communion; 10:45, "The Mission of a City Church;" 7:30, "The Call of Cornelius."

ST. JOHN'S, Main and Butler streets, T. J. Danner—10:45, usual service; 7:30, "An Exemplary Christian Man and Knight in the King's Kingdom."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Brushton avenues, William F. Silvius, D. D.—10:45, "Consider the Apostle and High Priest of Our Profession;" 7:45, "The Way to the Way."

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Eighth street, S. Edward Young, D. D.—10:30, "High Moods—Their Attainment, Use and Abuse;" 7:30, "Graft in Our Midst—It's Cause, Curse, Cure."

SHADYSIDE, Fifth and Amberson avenues, J. Kingsy Smith, D. D.—11:00, "Divine Sorrow at Human Sin;" 7:45, "The Young Man's Way—The Wrong of It Righted."

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, Pittsburgh, John M. Gaston—11, "A Promise for Him Who Overcomes;" 7:45, "Things and the Thing Which Makes Character."

MANCHESTER, Allegheny, Franklin street, D. A. Greene—10:45, "Duties of Church Members;" 7:45, "Lessons from the Life of David."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Lawrenceville, T. S. Groves—10:30, address by William C. Johnston of West Africa; 7:45, "A High Look and a Proud Heart."

THIRD, Fifth and South Negley avenues, William L. McEwan, D. D.—11:00, sermon by Daniel Russell; 7:45, "The Devil's Third Temptation."

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Daniel Russell—11:00, sermon by William L. McEwan, D. D.; 7:45, usual service.

WATSON MEMORIAL, Allegheny, Perrysville and Riverview avenues—11:00 and 7:45, sermons by W. A. Williams of DeHaven.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Nixon theater, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45 and 7:45, sermons by J. Ross Stevenson, D. D. of New York.

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—10:45, "The Church Under Judgment;" 7:45, "Christ the Teacher."

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. R. Van Fossen—11:00, "Having Eternal Life;" 7:30, "Far Above Every Name."

SIXTH, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shane Nicholls—11:00, usual service; 7:45, illuminated sermon on the life of Christ.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn, D. D.—11:00, "The First Miracle;" 7:45, "How to Overcome."

United Presbyterian.

SIXTH, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11:00, "Human Attitude to the Resourcefulness of God;" 7:45, union evangelistic service led by James M. Gray, D. D., of Chicago.

ELEVENTH, Allegheny, California and Davis avenues, C. F. Wishart—11, "Serving God and Mammon or Serving God by Means of Mammon;" 7:45, "Lessons from the Welsh Revival."

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McCluskin, D. D.—11:00, "Three Entrances Into the City;" 7:45, "A Royal Opportunity in a Great Kingdom."

NORTH END, Allegheny, Perrysville and Duquesne avenues, R. C. Douds—11:00, "The Pure Food Laws of Moses;" 7:45, "The Badge of God's People."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue, near Boquet street, William J. Reid—10:45, "An Early Example in Thank-Offering," 7:45, sermon by Huber Ferguson.

TENTH, Allegheny, Second and Middle streets, Huber Ferguson—10:30, "Onesiphorus, the Help Bringer;" 7:45, sermon by William J. Reid.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, North Negley and Stanton avenues, S. W. McKelvey—10:45, "The Silence of Jesus;" 7:45, "The Gospel of Joy."

THIRD, Diamond street, J. T. McCrory, D. D.—10:45, "Confessing Jesus Christ;" 7:45, "The Power of God in the Church."

FIFTH, Allegheny, Irwin avenue, J. G. Kennedy, D. D.—11:00, "A Universal Law of Life;" 7:30, sermon by D. F. McGill.

ATLANTIC AVENUE, McKeesport, James E. Walker—10:30, "The Spotless Life;" 7:30, "The Holy Supper."

SECOND, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan, D. D.—11:00, sermon by W. H. Reed; 7:30, usual service.

FOURTH, Allegheny, Thomas Park, D. D.—11:00, "Forward;" 7:45, "Sufficient Grace."

Reformed Presbyterian.

EIGHTH STREET, Eighth street, near Duquesne way, David McAllister, D. D.—10:30, "The Good Shepherd;" 8, "Springs of Living Water."

Methodist Episcopal.

CALVARY, Allegheny, Allegheny and Beech avenues, James M. Thoburn, Jr. D. D.—10:30, "Weighed and Found Wanting;" 7:45, "The Faithful Saying."

SMITHFIELD, Smithfield street and Seventh avenue, W. H. W. Rees, D. D.—11, "Fruits of the Spirit;" 8, "Employments and Worship of Heaven."

HERRON HILL, Herron and Anderson streets, James B. Williams—10:45, "Renewing Strength;" 7:45, "Things Which God Hates."

PACIFIC AVENUE, Pacific avenue and Dearborn street, Earl C. Lindsey—11, sermon by A. G. Saxman; 7:45, "Arguing With God."

MT. WASHINGTON, Sycamore, near Shiloh street, L. S. Wilkinson—10:30, "Solomon's Compromise;" 7:30, "The Minority Report."

AMES, Second avenue and Lowry street, W. S. Lockard—11, "Consider the Lillies;" 7:45, "The Ministry of Humor."

BUENA VISTA STREET, Allegheny, W. F. Moore—10:30, usual service; 7:30, revival service.

OAKLAND, Forbes and Boquet streets, J. W. G. Fast—10:45, "Our Hope;" 7:45, song service.

NORTH END, Allegheny, Richard B. Cuthbert—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

NORTH AVENUE, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton, D. D.—11 and 7:45, usual services.

Christian.

CENTRAL, Pride street, off Fifth avenue, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "A Churchless Pittsburgh, What It Means;" 7:45, "When the Gospel Came to Antioch."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Wallace Tharp, D. D.—10:45, "Too Close to Shore;" 7:45, "A Great Convocation."

ROWAN AVENUE, Pittsburgh, E. E. Manley—11, "Personal Obligations;" 8, "The Two Covenants."

Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Clyde street, near Fifth avenue—11 and 8, "Unreality."

Congregational.

PURITAN, South Twenty-second street, George Marsh—10:30 and 7:30, usual services.

Miscellaneous.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH, Allegheny, Sandusky and Isabella streets, John F. Stephenson—7:30

STRONG RALLY LED BY THE INDUSTRIAL STOCKS

Advances in the New York Market Ranged from 1 to 6 Points—Further Decline Follows Liquidation in Pittsburgh Coal Pref.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a complete reversal in the course of prices and in sentiment in the New York stock market yesterday. Almost from start to finish there was a strong advancing tendency, and the net gains for the day ranged from 1 to 6 per cent. The industrials were relatively stronger than the railroads, but the entire list closed strong at or near the highest prices.

It would be a difficult matter to discover any decided change in actual conditions to account for the change in the temper of the market. In foreign financial circles a better feeling was reported, and London sent higher prices for American securities, although English consols remained nominally unchanged. There was no change in domestic money market conditions, and, according to the preliminary estimates, today's bank statement should make an unfavorable showing, but private advices from New York were to the effect that the showing might be better than looked for, since there was probably a large reduction in loans.

Perhaps the most significant news of the day was that relating to the new Japanese loan of $150,000,000. New York's allotment of this loan is $75,000,000, the remainder being allotted to London and the continent. It was reported that the New York and London allotments had been oversubscribed, and that London bankers had cabled to New York asking for participation in the amount allotted to this country. The significance attached to this was the indication it gave of the real condition of the international money market, and of the strength of Japan's financial credit. It was also inferred that the bankers engaged in the underwriting would have a personal interest in making stock and money market conditions look as favorable as possible.

Another accompaniment of the revival of bullish sentiment was the revival of "deal" rumors. More confidence was expressed in the ultimate consummation of the New York Central-Northwestern-Union Pacific combination, and some attempt was made to foreshadow details. The southern iron merger was said to be "on" again, and members of this group were the strongest in the market. Tennessee Coal & Iron rallied to 97¼, or within ½ per cent of the highest for years, and both the Republic Iron & Steel issues were active, strong and higher. Sloss-Sheffield closed at a net advance of 6 per cent. Colorado Fuel & Iron made a new high record by selling at 59, and the United States Steel issues were more active and stronger than on any previous day of the week. In the minor industrials great strength was displayed by American Smelting and National Lead, the latter advancing to 43¾, the highest for years. U. S. Rubber and Rubber Goods were strong and higher, and closed near the best. The dealings throughout the industrial list were quite active all day.

The net gain of 3½ per cent in Union Pacific was the most significant movement in the railroad list. Southern Pacific closed 1½ per cent higher, and St. Paul recovered a portion of its 3½ per cent dividend. While this group was advancing, Northern Securities became active on the curb and closed 4 per cent higher for the day. Pennsylvania rallied to 143, and Baltimore & Ohio and Reading each closed 1 per cent higher for the day.

On the local stock exchange the liquidation in Pittsburgh Coal continued, but the loss was confined to the preferred stock. The latter sold off to 72¼ in the early dealings, and did not display any rallying power until late in the afternoon, when it rose to 72¾ and closed at 72½ bid. The common stock ranged between 18⅝ and 19, and closed at 18⅞ bid. National Fire Proofing preferred and Westinghouse Electric rallied a point, but the remainder of the market was dull and heavy in tone. Crucible Steel common was moderately active and declined to 11¾, closing at the lowest. The preferred was extremely dull and closed unchanged at 62 bid. On the sale of 25 shares Westinghouse Air Brake declined to 148. Philadelphia Company was firm at 47 bid. The remainder of the list was dull and featureless.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 P. Coal com. 18¾ | 1 P. Coal pfd.. 74
50 do.. 18⅝ | 25 Electric 2nds. 80
50 do.. 18¾ | 400 Crucible com. 11⅞
100 do.. 19 | 100 do.. 11⅞
775 do.. 19 | 100 do.. 11⅞
100 do.. 19 | 10 do.. 11⅞
200 do.. 18⅝ | 30 do.. 11⅞
125 do.. 18⅝ | 25 do.. 11⅞
50 do.. 18⅝ | 2 do.. 11⅜
25 do.. 18⅝ | 50 Ind. Brw. pfd. 40
2 F.Proof com. 12 | 25 Crucible pfd.. 62
100 P. Coal pfd.. 74⅝ | 25 U.S. Stl. com. 34⅝
50 do.. 74⅝ | 50 do.. 35
50 do.. 74⅝ | 50 do.. 35
50 do.. 74⅝ | 100 U. S. Stl. pfd. 94⅞
15 do.. 74⅝ | 100 do.. 94⅞
20 do.. 74½ | 1 do.. 94½
30 do.. 74⅝ | 5 do.. 95
100 do.. 74⅝ | 100 Ohio Ton'pah. .31
100 do.. 74⅝ | 50 do.. .31
25 do.. 74½ | 400 do.. .31
1 do.. 74½ |

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50 P. Coal pfd.. 74½ | $3000 S. Pipe 6s..*101
100 do.. 74 | 10 P. Brw. com.. 26⅞
5 do.. 73½ | 20 Crucible pfd.. 62
45 do.. 73½ | 25 P. Coal com.. 18½
10 do.. 73¼ | 50 do.. 18½
50 do.. 73¼ | 25 do.. 18⅝
50 do.. 73⅝ | 105 Crucible com. 11⅞
50 do.. 73⅝ | 100 do.. 11⅞
50 do.. 73 | 2 do.. 11¾
50 do.. 73 | 25 do.. 11⅞
25 do.. 73 | 50 U. S. Stl. pfd. 95½
100 do.. 73 | $ 1000 I. Brw. 6s. 108
50 do.. 73 | $15000 do.. 108
50 do.. 73 |

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

19 W. Airbrake. 149 | 10 P. Coal pfd.. 72¾
15 do.. 149 | 100 P. Brw. com.. 26⅞
50 F.Proof com. 11⅝ | 15 do.. 26⅞
15 Ohio Fuel .. 41¾ | 20 do.. 26⅞
10 Luster .... 12⅝ | 25 do.. 26⅞
40 Crucible pfd. 62 | 40 do.. 26⅞
50 do.. 62 | 10 Crucible com. 11⅝
50 P. Coal pfd.. 72½ | 300 do.. 12
20 do.. 72¾ | 50 do.. 12
20 do.. 72¾ | 6 Sewer Pipe.. *36¼
41 do.. 72¾ | 100 U.S. Stl. com. 35½
9 do.. 72¾ | 100 do.. 35½
50 do.. 72¾ | 100 do.. 35⅝
50 do.. 72¾ | 100 do.. 35⅝
50 do.. 72¾ | 6 P. Coal com.. 18¾
2 do.. 72¾ | 10 do.. 18¾
10 do.. 73 | 20 M. L. & H.. 37⅜
50 do.. 72¾ | 30 do.. 37⅜
100 do.. 72¾ | 150 do.. 37¾

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50 U. S. Glass.. 62¼ | 20 P. Coal pfd.. 72¾
25 Electric 2ds. 91 | 8 do.. 72½
10 Crucible pfd. 62 | 100 do.. 72¾
10 do.. 62 | 50 Ton'p'h Ext. 4.50
5 do.. 62 | 200 Crucible com. 11⅞
8 do.. 61¾ | 100 P. Brw com.. 26⅞
20 P. Coal pfd.. 72¾ | 100 U.S. Stl. com. 35⅜

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50 Ton'p'h Ext 4.50 | 3-15 M. W. war.. 40
50 do.. 4.50 | 2-16 do.. 40
100 do.. 4.50 | 35 F. Proof pfd. 36¼
12 Ohio Fuel .. 41¾

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

20 P. Coal pfd.. 72¾ | 50 Ohio Ton'p'h. .31
10 do.. 73 | 50 Ind. Brw. pfd. 39½
1 do.. 72 | 50 do.. 39½
100 P. Coal com. 19 | 40 Crucible com. 11⅞
100 do.. 19 | 11 P. Plate Gl.. 125
10 Ohio Fuel .. 41¾ | 2 do.. †125
500 Ohio Ton'p'h. .31 | 80 F. Proof com. 11⅝

*And int. †Ex-div.

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
1514	Crucible Steel..	12	*11⅝	11⅞	0
168	Do preferred.	62	*61⅝	*61⅝	— ⅛
102	Fire Proof. ..	*12	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
25	Do preferred.	36¼	36¼	36¼	+1
150	Ind. Brew. pfd.	40	39⅞	39⅞	— ⅛
10	Luster	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅛
209	M. L. & H....	37⅝	37⅜	37¾	— ⅛
45	Ohio Fuel	41¾	41¾	41¾	— ⅛
1100	Ohio Tonopah..	.31	.31	.31	0
310	Pgh. Brw. com	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅛
1851	Pgh. Coal	19	18½	19	+ ⅛
1928	Do preferred.	74⅝	*72	*72	—2¼
13	P. Plate Glass.	†125	†125	†125	—1
6	Sewer Pipe....	† 36½	† 36½	† 36½	— ⅛
200	Tonopah Ext..	4.50	4.50	4.50	—.25
50	U. S. Glass....	62¼	62¼	62½	+ ⅛
625	U. S. Steel....	35⅝	34⅝	35⅜	+ ⅜
256	Do preferred..	95½	*94⅛	95½	+1⅛
25	West Airbrake.	149	149	149	—1
50	W. Elec. 2nds..	91	90	91	+1¼
8616	BONDS.				
$16000	Ind. Brew. 6s.	108	108	108	0
3600	Sewer Pipe 6s	†101	†101	†101	0
$19000	WARRANTS.				
5-15	Monon. Water..	40	40	40	0

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest. ‡Ex-div. or ex-int.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	144	....
Equitable Trust	100	185	190
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	77	....
Fort Pitt. National	100	....	202
German National Bank	100	256	275
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	198	200
Iron City Trust	100	....	125
Keystone	100	....	400
Lincoln National	100	240	250
Marine National	100	....	160
Safe Deposit & Trust	100	....	440
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	100	105
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	37½	39
Consol. Traction	50	70	70
Consolidated Ice	50	8¼	....
Do preferred	50	37½	....
Crucible Steel	100	11¾	11⅞
Do preferred	100	62	62½
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	....	50
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	....	12½
Do preferred	100	....	78
Luster Mining	10	11⅞	13
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	....	38
Marsden	100	....	5
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	65	75
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	11
Do preferred	50	28½	28⅞
Monongahela Water	25	39½	41
National Fire Proofing	50	11½	....
Do preferred	50	36½	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41¾	41⅞
Peoples Pipage	25	24½	....
Philadelphia Company	50	47	47½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26¾	27
Do preferred	50	48½	49½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	18⅞	19
Do preferred	100	72¼	72¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	124½	128
Standard Underground Cable	100	195	202
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	4.50	....
Ohio Tonopah	1	.31	....
United States Glass	100	62½	....
United States Steel	100	35⅜	35⅝
Do preferred	100	95¾	95⅞
Westinghouse Electric	50	90½	91
Do 1st preferred	50	95½	....
Independent Brewing	50	16½	17
Do preferred		35½	39½
Pittsburgh-Buffalo Co.	100	110	....
National Glass	50	3	....
BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s	100	....	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	112½	....
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	....	102½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	....	113¾
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	....	102	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	108	108¼
Great Lakes Coal 5s	....	97	....

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Mrch 24.—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.35c; middling gulf, 8.40c; sales, 250 bales. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	*7.56	7.60	7.56	7.59
April	*7.65	7.58	7.58	7.59
May	7.71	7.72	7.67	7.69
June	7.62	7.63	7.59	7.59
July	7.72	7.63	7.58	7.60
August	7.66	7.68	7.63	7.63
September	7.65	7.65	7.62	7.64
October	7.70	7.70	7.66	7.68
November	....	....	....	7.71
December	7.74	7.77	7.74	7.74

*Bid.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westingh'se com.	90	Mass. Electric	18
Edison Elec. Ill.	253½	Do preferred	64
General Electric.	186		

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Butter strong unchanged; receipts, 3,814 pkgs. Cheese firm, unchanged; receipts, 2,264 boxes. Eggs steady, unchanged; receipts, 20,803 cases.

CHICAGO, March 24.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 20@27c; dairies, 20@24c. Eggs firm at mark (cases included), 16¼c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 17c; extras, 18c. Cheese, 12@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Butter firm, supplies strong; western creamery, 29½@30c; do nearby prints, 31c. Eggs less active, unchanged; nearby fresh, 17c at mark; western do, 17½c do. Cheese quiet, steady; New York full creams, fancy, 14¾c do choice, 13¼c; do fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

Victim of Unknown Assailant.

Joe Cendrick is unconscious at the McKeesport hospital as a result of a blow on the head from a coupling pin. His assailant is unknown. It is believed he will die. The attack was made a couple of nights ago. Cendrick had been to a bank and drew out some money to send to friends in Europe and was assaulted on his way home.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank clearings increased $1,600,000 over the same day last year.

Stock market active and heavy, prices averaging lower.

Further liquidation in Pittsburgh Coal preferred depressed the price to 72¼, lowest of the year.

The common stock closed a fraction higher at 19.

National Fireproofing preferred and Electric closed higher.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market active and buoyant, closing at the top.

Sales included 1,293,800 shares stock and $4,420,000 bonds.

The southern group of iron stocks closed 2 to 6 points higher.

National Lead advanced to the highest price for years.

Union Pacific led the advance in the railroads, all of which closed higher.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

By selling down to 72¼ yesterday Pittsburgh Coal preferred established a new low price for the year. The decline since last Monday is 5½ per cent, and from the high point of the year 11½ per cent. The loss during the past five days, therefore, is nearly as great as that for the previous two months. A feature of the dealings has been the absence of any effort to support the stock, and this has created a bearish feeling, which has gone to the extent of inducing short sales. The amount of this short interest cannot be estimated, but it is said to be growing. A representative of a prominent New York house which is thought to have acquired a large amount of the stock on the advance late last year was in the city yesterday, and his presence suggested the theory that perhaps some movement was on foot for listing the stock in New York. It is said that this proposition was discussed some months ago, when at least three large Wall street houses were buying the stock, and the movement at that time was thought to be preliminary to listing and the establishment of a New York transfer agent. No action was taken at that time, and so far as known none is contemplated now. The member of a house which has handled large amounts of the coal stocks said yesterday: "After the decline this week I would say that the stock would have a good rally if it were listed in New York, but the local market is so narrow that speculative traders take no interest in it, and as a rule investors do no buy on a declining market."

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Junction Development stock yesterday closed in Boston at 80 bid, 85 asked. A few weeks ago it sold as high as $118 a share. The decline has had a depressing effect upon the entire group of Lisbee stocks. Local specialists in them, in this market are at a loss to account for the decline, but venture the opinion that some of the lake country people who loaded up during the past few months at the record prices then prevailing are finding the load a little heavy. The annual meetings of most of the Lisbee companies occur the second week in April, and according to Boston gossip a joint committee representing all the properties may be appointed to formulate a proposition for a merger.

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A Norfolk dispatch says: The Norfolk & Western has bought 25 acres of land at Lamberts Point near Norfolk, for new coal piers to be the greatest in the world, and from which the Berwind White Coal Company of New York, Philadelphia and Cardiff, England, will ship abroad upward of 1,000,000 tons of West Virginia flat top coal a year. To haul this coal Norfolk & Western has ordered 50 new high engines and 6,000 new coal cars. This shows that the Berwind White Company will not wait two years for the coming into Norfolk of the new tidewater railroad before opening coal headquarters in opposition to Castner, Curran & Bullitt of Philadelphia, whose coal Norfolk & Western is now hauling to Norfolk.

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An official of the American Sugar Refining Company says that the refineries in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, will resume operations today or Monday.

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Directors of the Iron City Trust Company have declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable April 1 to stock of record March 20.

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The First National bank of Allegheny has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 1 to stock of record March 31.

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Pneumatic Tool directors will meet Tuesday when it is said the subject of paying a dividend in April will be discussed.

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James M. Swank of the Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel association, says: The production of all kinds of rails in the United States in 1904 amounted to 2,284,711 gross tons, against 2,802,477 tons in 1903, a decrease of 707,766 tons, or 23.6 per cent.

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The February statement of Jersey Central shows an increase of $82,390 in gross and an increase of $72,531 in net.

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The stockholders of record of New York Central on December 31 last were 11,118. This compares with 11,552 on December 31, 1903, showing a decrease of 434 for the year.

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Under the reorganization plan it is said that each 100 shares of Colorado Fuel and Iron will carry the right to subscribe for $8,538.46 of Colorado Industrial Company at 80 and interest and receive a bonus of $1,311.73 new Colorado Fuel and Iron stock.

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This is Wall street's guess at the terms of the rumored Union Pacific-Northwest-New York Central deal: There will be an equalizing process first by 15 per cent payment of scrip or cash on Northwest and 15 per cent increase in New York Central stock at 125, then three bonds for one Northwest at 3½ per cent and two bonds for one New York Central at 4 per cent, both guaranteed by Union Pacific.

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The Central Trust Company of Pittsburgh has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable to stock of record March 31.

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The reversal of sentiment on the general market situation was attributed to subsidence of fears of stringent money. The slump in the price of foreign exchange was the principal factor in the change of sentiment. The indications thus given of the freedom with which foreign money resources are becoming available to the New York market proved greatly reassuring. The price of exchange was pronounced to be within measurable distance of the gold import point and it was felt that actual need for money here would lead promptly to an inward movement of gold. Account was taken, however, of the accompanying sharp drop in the sterling exchange rate at Paris, which has fallen 3 centimes in the pound in two days past, showing a considerable increase in the demand from that center on London. Estimates of the domestic movement indicate a considerable loss in cash by the New York banks on the week's movement, which is practically all measured by the Saturday's contraction of $3,786,000 up to Thursday night. But the sharp liquidation of the week in stocks and the large resort had to foreign lenders is expected to result in a large contraction in the volume of loans of the banks, with consequent benefit to the reserve item. The allotment to American bankers of fully half of the new $150,000,000 Japanese loan was taken as highly gratifying to the resources at command in this market.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—There was rather more life in the pig iron market early in the session and in some cases slightly higher bids were made. First call, 11 o'clock:

	Bid.	Ask.
Cash	$16 50	$17 00
March	16 50	16 80
April	16 50	16 80
May	16 50	16 80
June	16 50	16 80
July	16 40	16 70

Sales off call—100 tons March at $16 65; 100 tons March at $16 65. Late in the session the market was dull and featureless. Second call, 2 o'clock:

	Bid.	Ask.
March	$16 50	$16 80
April	....	....
May	16 50	16 80
June	....	17 00
July	....	17 00

House Servants Supplied.
Read The Sunday Gazette Want Section.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
11900	A., T. & S. F..	85⅝	92	85⅛	90
2200	Do preferred..	102½	102⅝	102⅛	102
6200	Am. Sugar Ref..	141	141⅞	141	141⅞
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	135
4100	Am. Locomotive.	48	48	47¼	47⅝
500	Do preferred..	115⅝	116	115⅝	116
3600	Am. Car Foundry	28¾	28¾	28	28⅝
500	Do preferred..	100	100¼	100	100
71300	Amal. Copper..	78⅛	79⅝	78⅝	79⅜
100	Anaconda Copper	116	117¼	116	116⅞
2700	A. Sndell. & Ref.	101	103	100⅝	102⅞
1400	*Do preferred..	120	121½	120	121
800	American Ice....	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5¼
100	Do preferred..	20½	20½	20¼	20¼
10900	Baltimore & Ohio	108⅝	109¼	108¼	109⅛
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	98½
14200	Brooklyn R. T..	66¼	68	66¼	67⅝
22500	Canadian Pacific	140	140	138½	138⅝
2000	Chi. Gt. West..	23½	24	23⅜	24
1000	Consolidated Gas.	205	205⅜	205	205½
600	C. C. C. & St. L.	109⅛	109⅝	109	108½
23400	Chesa. & Ohio..	57⅜	58⅛	57¼	57⅝
100	Chicago & Alton.	108	108	108	108
500	Do preferred..	81	81⅝	81	80
2400	Chicago & N'w.	240½	243	240½	242½
84100	Col. Fuel & Iron	57⅝	59	57½	58½
2300	Corn Product..	14¾	14¾	13⅝	13⅝
800	Do preferred..	62	63	62¼	62½
200	Col. Southern..	23¾	24	23¾	24
100	Do 1st pfd....	60	60	60	59⅝
500	Do 2d pfd.....	45	45	45	45
1900	Del. & Hudson..	158⅝	159¼	158⅝	158⅝
26800	Erie	45⅜	46⅛	45⅝	46⅛
1100	Do 1st pfd....	80¼	81	80¼	80⅜
2800	Do 2d pfd....	67½	67⅝	67⅜	67⅝
800	General Electric	185¼	187	185¼	185½
105	Hocking Valley..	94	94	94	93½
100	Do preferred..	93¾	93¾	93¾	93½
	National Biscuit	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
	N. Y. Air Brake	157½	158¼	157½	157⅝
47100	N. Y. Central..	160⅞	161⅞	160	161⅜
	N. J. Central..	199	199	199	199
5700	N. Y. O. & W..	58⅞	59⅜	58½	59⅛
3800	Nor. & Western.	85⅛	85⅝	85⅛	85⅝
100	Do preferred..	80	80	80	80
800	No. Am. Co....	100⅛	100⅝	100	100⅜
8000	Peoples Gas....	111	112	110⅝	111⅛
600	Pacific Mail..	44⅜	45	44⅜	44
1400	Pullman	250	250⅝	250	250
2400	Pr. Steel Car..	38⅝	39⅛	38⅝	39⅛
200	Do preferred..	93	93	93	93½
25100	Penn. R. R....	143⅛	143	141⅝	142⅝
100	P. C. C. & St. L.	84	84	84	84
	Railway Springs.	34	34⅜	33⅞	34⅜
	Do preferred..	93⅝	94	93⅜	93⅝
47000	Reading	94½	95¾	94½	95
900	Do 1st pref....	91	91	91	91
31100	Rock Island....	23⅝	24⅜	23⅜	24⅛
4400	Do preferred..	79⅛	80½	79½	80
22300	Republic Iron..	20⅜	21¾	20⅜	21⅜
24700	Do preferred..	72½	74	72½	73⅝
24800	Southern Pacific	67¼	68	67	67¾
2500	Southern Railway	34⅜	35⅛	34⅜	35
600	*Do preferred..	97⅛	98	97¼	97⅝
32800	*St. Paul.....	177	177⅝	176¼	177⅛
1100	St. L. & S. W..	26	26⅝	26	26
2100	Do preferred..	49½	50	49½	50
57300	Tenn. C. & Iron.	92	97½	91½	97¼
7100	Texas & Pacific.	37⅞	38⅝	37⅜	38⅝
800	T., St. L. & W..	28¼	28⅝	27⅞	28⅜
400	Do preferred..	57¾	58⅜	57¾	57¾
72100	U. S. Steel.....	34⅝	35⅝	34⅝	35⅝
54400	Do preferred..	95	96⅝	94½	95⅞
	Do 2dpf. bonds	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¼
18900	Union Pacific..	129⅝	131⅜	129	131⅜
1100	Do preferred..	99¼	99⅝	99¼	99⅜
6100	U. S. Rubber....	41⅛	43	41⅛	42⅞
3000	Do preferred..	112¾	114	110¼	112⅝
100	U. S. Leather..	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12½
2400	Do preferred..	104⅝	105	104½	104⅝
	U. S. Red. & Ref.	32¾	33⅜	32¾	33⅛
	Do preferred..	88	88	88	88
400	U. S. Realty....	63	63½	63	63
3700	Wabash	22⅜	23⅛	22⅜	23⅛
3200	Do preferred..	45⅞	47⅜	45½	46⅝
300	W. U. Telegraph	92⅜	92⅝	92⅜	92⅝
	W. & L. E.....	....	....	....	18
	Do 1st pref....	44½	45¼	44½	45
	Do 2d pref....	....	....	....	28
300	Wisconsin Cent..	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛	23¼
900	Do preferred..	50⅜	51¼	50⅜	52
600	West. El. 2d pref	181½	182½	181½	182½
	Fed. Mining pref	94½	95¾	94	95¾
900	Va. Chem. Co...	34	34¼	34	34
100	Do preferred..	104	104	104	104
	M. St. L. & St. M.	117⅝	118	117¼	117
	Do preferred..	166⅝	168¾	165¾	166½

*Ex-Dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

1100	Am. Steel Fdys..	....	17¼	17¼	17¼
10300	Do preferred..	....	65¾	64¾	64½
400	Amer. C. & T....	....	8¾	8½	8½
1200	Amer. H. & L....	....	10½	10	10

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	104½	Japan 6s, cts....	101⅝
Do coupon....	106	L. & N. unif. 4s	103⅝
U. S. 3s, reg....	104½	Man. con. gold 4s	106½
Do coupon....	105	Mexican Cen. 4s..	77½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132⅝	Do 1st inc....	24½
Do coupon....	132⅝	M. K. & T. 4s....	101½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104⅜	Do coupon....	102
Do coupon....	105	Do 2nds....	85½
Am. Tob. 4s, cts.	74⅝	Nat. Mexico 4s..	85
Do 6s, cts....	117⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s..	123½
Do adj. 4s....	90⅝	North. Pacific 4s.	100
Atl. Coast L. 4s..	101	Do 3s....	76⅝
Balt. & Ohio 4s..	105	N. Y. Cent. lines 4s	100
Do 3½s....	95½	Ore. S. L. ref. 4s	97⅝
Can. Georgia 5s..	115	Penna. conv. 3½s	104⅝
Do 1st inc....	92	Reading gen. 4s..	102⅛
Do 2nd inc....	71	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	114⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	106⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg 4s	100⅝
C. & Alton 3½s..	82	St. P. W. cons. 4s	92⅝
C. B. & Q. new 4s	100⅝	South. R'y gen. 4s	89⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s..	82	South. Pacific 4s..	88
Do col. 5s....	94	Southern Ry. 5s..	119½
*C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	102⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts..	122⅝
Chicago Term. 4s.	97	T. St. L. & W. 4s.	86
Col. Midland 4s..	75¼	Union Pacific 4s..	109
Col. & South. 4s..	85⅞	Do conv. 4s....	112⅝
Cuba R. R. 6s....	104½	U. S. Rub. 1st 5s.	93⅝
Del. & R. G. 4s...	101	Wabash 1sts....	118½
Distillers' Sec. 5s.	81¼	Do Deb. B....	74½
Erie prior lien 4s.	101½	W. Maryland 4s..	93⅝
Do gen. 4s....	83⅜	W. & L. E. 4s....	92
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	111	Wisconsin Cen. 4s.	94⅞
Rock. Val. 4½s..	110⅝		

*Offered.
Total sales (par value), $4,420,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	89⅝	American Sugar..	141⅝
Do preferred..	102⅜	Do preferred..	136½
Boston & Albany.	253	Am. Tel. & Tel..	144⅛
Boston & Maine.	180	American Woolen.	34
Boston Elevated.	154⅜	Do preferred..	100
Fitchburg pfd..	140	Dom. Iron & Stl..	23¾
Mexican Central.	24	Mass. Gas	91
N. Y. N. H. & H.	202	United Fruit	111½
*Pere Marquette.	100	United Shoe Mach.	38⅝
Union Pacific....	129½	Do preferred..	35¾
Adv. Arge. Copm.	25½	U. S. Steel	35⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube..	4⅝	Do preferred..	95⅞
Am. Pneu. Tube., pf	19		

*Bid.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Light & Trac.	70	Interco. Rub. ..	7
Do preferred..	94	North. Securities	181½
Bay State Gas ..	⅞	Otis Elevator ..	53
Electric Vehicle..	12	Do preferred..	106
Do preferred..	22	Seab'd Air Line..	18¼
Greene Con. Cop.	28¾	Do preferred..	38¾
Interborough..	220	Standard Oil ..	620
Int. Mer. Mar..	11⅝	Tennessee Copper	26
Do preferred..	34½	Tonopah	11⅝
International Salt.	28½		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways..	53	Penna. Steel	59
Cambria Steel ..	27½	Phila. Co. pref..	50
Cambria Iron ..	48½	Phila. Co.	47⅝
Cons. Trac. N. J.	85½	Do pref.	91
Cons. Lake Sup'r.	6⅝	Phila. Traction ..	85⅝
Do preferred..	12½	Phila. Elec. Co..	10⅝
Elec. Stor. com.	83¼	Tidewater Steel ..	1⅝

ANOTHER SALE OUT FIFTH AVENUE

Klebansky Property at 1034 Brings $58,000 or $2,320 a Foot.

SITE FOR ENGINE HOUSE

Outer Fifth avenue evidently has the call among investors nowadays, to judge from the deals being reported, one of which, amounting to $58,000, being made yesterday through the office of L. A. Clark & Co. The property is at 1034 and was owned by K. K. Klebansky, who purchased it last year. It consists of a four-story brick block on lot 25.7x112 feet, extending back to Ann street. The building is a substantial structure and is occupied as a furniture house. The sale figures at the rate of $2,320 a front foot. This property has been reported sold several times of late, but in every case the deal fell through. At the present rental it nets the buyer, a prominent business man, over 6 per cent.

The sale of the Glick holdings at 1504 Fifth avenue, which was reported several days ago, proves to have been incorrect. Several deals are pending for the property and it is likely to change owners soon. Two other properties farther out the avenue which have lately been reported sold are still in the hands of the old owners.

Engine House Site Bought.

After weeks of negotiations the committee selected to buy a site for an engine house and police station in the Twenty-second ward yesterday agreed on a part of the George Haller frontage in Northumberland street, between Murray and Shady avenues. The lot purchased is 103x146 feet and is at the southwest corner of Northumberland street and a 40-foot street through to Irwin avenue, parallel with Shady avenue. The price is $11,000, or about $107 a front foot. This neighborhood has not been built up and the building proposed will be a distinct improvement to the big lots of nearby frontage, among which is the McComb property across Northumberland street. The sale was effected by W. J. Tener & Co., and the building, which will cost about $40,000, will be started as soon as the contract can be awarded.

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold another of the T. A. and E. P. Mellon houses in Northumberland street for $15,000 cash, this being the third sale the company has made in this block in March and the twelfth in residences sold in 1905, near Wightman street, and is a three-story center hall brick house with hardwood finish and three tile bathrooms. The buyer is an official of the Carnegie Steel Company, who made the purchase for a home.

Church Deals Still in Abeyance.

It turns out that the committee appointed by the congregation of Rodeph Shalom to secure a site for a new synagogue are still battling with the problem of where to locate. Several times it has been reported that a site had been decided on, but at the last meeting of the committee held a few days ago four distinct locations were carefully considered and no choice is made. It is said the choice has narrowed down to two properties, but no member of the committee will say which is likely to be selected. The committee will probably meet again Tuesday when a decision is expected.

The report that the congregation of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church had purchased the Irvine property at North Negley avenue and Hampton street, Nineteenth ward, was denied yesterday by one of the vestrymen. "No site has been bought," he said. A considerable part of the congregation are decidedly averse to moving the church from the downtown district and it is likely that by way of compromise some site nearer the business center will be chosen.

No less than half a dozen six-figure deals are so near to the closing point as to warrant the assumption that they will be announced today or Monday. Two of them, at least, will be deals of unusual importance as affecting the trend of real estate values and the business growth of the localities.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Thomas street: A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for Mrs. Margaret M. Kistler to Ralph E. Russell 67½ Thomas street, near Linden avenue, a reception hall brick house of 11 rooms on 38x100 feet, for $9,000. The purchaser will occupy the house as a home.

Wilkinsburg: W. J. Tener & Co., by their agent, Frank M. Chambers, sold for James Gilmore to Mrs. Fisher 721 Whitney avenue, Wilkinsburg, a nine-room reception hall brick house on 35x120 feet, for $6,200. The buy was for a home.

Winston street: The Hazelwood Savings and Trust Company sold for Sadler & Martin to Frances Zarema an eight-room brick house in Winston street for $5,500; to Michael Frazier, a six-room brick house in Unison street for $4,200; to J. B. Layton, a six-room brick house in Espy plan for $3,500.

Marion street: The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold for J. M. Shields, executor, to S. Osgood and M. Silverblatt 76-78 Marion street and 2 Quince alley, an L-shaped lot facing 32 feet in Marion street and 57 feet deep with an L 16x48 feet and improved with three brick houses for $5,000. They also sold through S. Markowitz to Alpern & Sedlar 24 Crawford street, 24x61 feet, with a brick house for $2,400.

Beacon Heights: Coyle Bros. sold for the Forbes Land Company to a local business man lot No. 6 in the Beacon Heights plan, Twenty-second ward, facing 50 feet in Darlington road between Dungston and Shady avenues and 150 feet deep, for $4,000, or $80 a foot. The buyer will build a $10,000 house.

Kenwood avenue: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for Robert L. Van Dyke to Lucy Behling 42 Kenwood avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, a frame house on 25x115 feet for $3,000.

Allegheny: Adam Hoffman of the Manchester Savings bank and Trust Company sold for Mrs. Margaret Wilson to C. A. Reider 1445 Western avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny, a eight-room brick house on 25x100 feet, for $3,000.

Rochelle street: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale of the Mueller property at 248 Rochelle street to Samuel and Morris Mentser for $5,000. The lot is 32.5x100 feet.

Scattering Realty Deals.

Farragut street: Sarah J. Roswell sold to Amelia B. Coyle an improved lot, 40x115 feet, in Farragut street, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $7,000.

Wylie avenue: Lawrence Zimmerman sold to Phillip Greiner an improved lot, 15x90 feet, in Wylie avenue, near Roberts street, Eleventh ward, for $4,000.

Bluff street: George F. Egan sold to John A. Martin an improved lot, 28x145 feet, in Bluff street, Sixth ward, for $4,000.

Sycamore street: Thomas F. Ashford, Jr., sold to Nellie C. St. Peter an improved lot, 22x155 feet, in Sycamore street, Thirty-second ward, for $3,800.

Robert street: Annie Stewart sold to Samuel Danziger an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in Roberts street, Eleventh ward, for $3,800.

Forbes street: William H. Bowman sold to F. L. Pietzch 21x60 feet in Forbes street, near Jumonville street, Fourteenth ward, for $3,200.

Bryant street: Sarah A. Geary sold to A. E. Laghlandt an improved lot, 20x124 feet, in Bryant street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,200.

Brushton avenue: The Christ Reformed church of Pittsburgh has secured title from John Mitchell to a site 80x100 feet at Brushton avenue and Baxter street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $5,188.

Frazier street: Eva Stier sold to J. E. Duncan an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in Frazier street, Fourteenth ward, for $2,050.

Transfers Recorded.

Stewart, J F to E J Cashdollar, Dec 1, 24 wd, Ally, 24x100, Lithgow ave	$ 1,500
Ecker Alonzo C to R J McKelvy, March 15, Wilkinsburg, 37x100, South ave	7,500
Aul Lorenz to Mary Fischer, Feb 11, 27th wd, Pgh, 45x87, Scott alley	1,900
Fischer Fred to C W McAfee, Feb 27, 27th wd, Pgh, 45x87, Scott alley	2,900
Baldwin F E to J M Mclamphey, March 20, Munhall, 30x110, Margaret st	1,300
McKeesport L & Imot Co to R A Hitchins, March 11, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x110, Jenny Lind st	1,100
Pitzen H B to Wm E Niman, March 16, 7th wd, McK'port, 25x115, Willow ave	2,800
Bliel Fred J to E B Jackson, March 11, 7th wd, McK'pt, 25x84, Jenny Lind st	3,700
Soles Catherine to W J Soles, Aug 29, 24 wd, Munhall, 28x100, Olive st	3,000
Citizens Land Co to R A Hitchins, March 17, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x110, Jenny Lind st	1,100
Hays J B to W D Hays, Dec 27, 20th wd, Pgh, 80x110 Amber st; Emsworth, 150x100 Chestnut st	31,500
Williams H A to B A Gross, March 9, Stowe twp, 24x100, Charles st	2,700
Martin C W to R A Martin, March 1, Scott twp, 21 acres	33,067
Zahniser Geo M to J H Liddell, March 11, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x74, Mt. Vernon st	3,800
Burimer Realty Co. Ltd, to C A Joyce, March 8, Chartiers twp, 25x100, Chartiers ave	2,600
Birett S C to J D Ewan, Feb 14, Crafton, 25x145, North Promenade	2,000
Henderson C M to S E Ross, March 16, Avalon, 38x110, Marie ave	4,100
Steger E A to E M Ward, March 4, Ingram, 45x92, Bonnett st	2,500
Murphy Cath to P Nimitz, Feb 18, 3d wd, McKeesport, 48x181, Market st	3,300
Busler C R to Peter Gans, March 7, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Yew st	2,100
Morrison Wm to A Gerstel, March 17, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Lillian st	2,250
Payne W J to Edward McBride, March 6, 31st wd, Pgh, 19x88, Payne st	2,825
Trautman H F to H F Kerber, March 1, 38th wd, Pgh, 22x90, Beltzhoover ave	2,950
Tesh Mary A to C E Strauch, March 17, Aspinwall, 30x120, Eleventh st	3,000
Harman T D to S Freshwater, June 14, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x76, Frankstown ave	3,350
Stewart Annie to S Danzinger, Feb 14, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Roberts st	3,300
Kissel J G to H D Negley, Feb 9, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Idlewild st	1,300
Daum Edward to Simon Daum, March 11, 14th wd, Pgh, 48x101, Boquet st, ½-interest	1,500
Sutton J A to J W Craig, March 20, 10th wd, Pgh, 40x60, Eighteenth st	20,000
Pressing W C to D H Barr, March 21, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x120, Bartlett st	1,645
Crown Joseph to Wm A Morten, March 20, 21st wd, Pgh, 27x75, Homew'd ave	4,800
Grimes J D to M Stenger, Jr, March 15, Brewsteley, 80x100, Centennial ave	3,800
Fidelity T & Tr Co to S D Nicholas, March 21, 2d wd, Ally, 15x100, Arch st	5,800
Harrison McC to D Cunningham, Jan 16, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x120, Aurelia st	2,800
McCaskey S A to P S Egan, March 20, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x113, St. Clair st	6,500

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Friday, March 24.

Cattle—Receipts light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $5 00@5 75; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 25@5 50; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $5 00@5 25; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 pounds, $4 70@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $4 10@4 60; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $3 25@4 15; good to choice heifers, $4 00@4 40; common to fair heifers, $2 75@3 75; common to fat cows, $1 50@3 00; common to fat bulls, $2 00@3 00; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@45 00; common to fair, $15 00@30 00; veal calves, $8 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, 93 to 100 pounds, $6 10@6 30; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $5 75@6 00; fair mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $5 00@5 50; culls and common, $3 00@4 00; lambs, $5 00@8 15.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double-decks. Market active; a shade of 10 to 15c. Prime heavy, $5 60@ medium, $5 60; heavy Yorkers, $5 55@5 60; light Yorkers, $5 50@5 55; pigs, $5 30@5 40; roughs, $4 00@4 80; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 15@6 25; poor to medium, $3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 05; cows, $2 80@4 00; heifers, $3 00@5 00; canners, $2 50@2 40; bulls, $2 50@4 00; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; tomorrow, 10,000 head; market 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 20@5 42½; good to choice heavy, $5 35@5 47½; rough heavy, $5 20@5 30; light, $5 15@5 35; bulk of sales, $5 30@5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5 75@6 25; fair to choice mixed, $4 75@5 50; western sheep, $5 00@6 25; native lambs, $5 50@7 65; western lambs, $5 50@7 75.

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 head, including 300 southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@5 75; fair to good, $4 25@5 25; western fed steers, $4 25@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 75; southern steers, $3 50@4 90; southern cows, $2 35@4 00; native cows, $2 00@4 50; native heifers, $3 00@4 80; bulls, $2 50@4 00; calves, $2 50@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,800 head; market steady to 5c higher; top, $5 50; bulk of sales, $5 00@5 22½; heavy, $5 25@5 40; packers, $5 10@5 20; pigs and lights, $4 25@5 15. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady; native lambs, $6 50@7 50; native wethers, $5 40@5 90; native fed ewes, $4 50@5 65; western fed lambs, $6 50@7 50; western fed yearlings, $6 00@6 75; western fed sheep, $4 00@5 90; stockers and feeders, $5 25@5 50.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 24.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say of the wool market: There is a little business. The trading in domestic is confined to small lots of fleeces, pulled, scoured and territory at full market values. Odd lots are being closed out preparatory to the new clip movement. The improvement at London, where prices at the auction sales closed strong after declining early, has helped the local situation. Manufacturers are getting their bearings and can now see a basis to figure on. Fat sheep wool is arriving and there have been some samples taken off new clip. The condition is good and reports from all over the west say that the wools this year are lighter and better grown. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 29, 1904, according to the same authority, are 58,323,393 pounds, against 56,614,821 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 62,183,920 pounds, against 42,634,513 pounds for the same period last year.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 @10 points, following lower European cables. Offerings were very light, however, and later in the session a moderate demand from local bulls and importers was sufficient to partially rally prices. The close was quiet to a decline of 5 points; sales were reported of 35,750 bags, including May at 6.40c, July at 6.55c, September at 6.75c and December at 6.95c. Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7½c; mild steady. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 4¾c, molasses sugar, 4c; refined dull.

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 24.—Turpentine firm, 52½c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, $2 57½; D, $2 60; E, $2 67½; F, $2 70; G, $2 85½; H, $3 10; I, $3 30; K, $3 85; M, $4 35; N, $4 55; WG, $4 80; WW, $4 95.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 24.—Turpentine firm, 53½c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, $2 77½; D, $2 80; E, $2 87½; F, $2 92½; G, $3 02½; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 30; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W, $5 15.

FURTHER DECLINE IS MARKED IN WHEAT

Liberal Shipments from Abroad and Prospects of a Bumper Crop Cause Weakness.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 24.—Liberal shipments from Argentina and constantly brightening prospects of a bumper crop in the United States caused weakness in the wheat market here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was down ¾c. July wheat is off ½@⅝c. May corn is also off ¼@⅝c. Oats are unchanged, and provisions are up 5 cents.

From the outset the wheat market was under the influence of increased shipments from Argentina and continued excellent weather conditions in the United States. May wheat opened ¼@⅝c down at $1 12@1 12¾c. July was off ¼@⅝c at 90¼@90½c. On the initial break a fair demand developed for the July delivery, causing an advance to 90¾c. Trading in May, however, was dull. Large receipts in the northwest and extreme weakness at Minneapolis accounted for the inactivity in May. As trading progressed, sentiment in the pit became more bearish. The main consideration apparently was a growing belief that the fall sown crop of wheat would prove of vast proportions. Advices from various sections of the winter wheat belt reiterated reports of favorable progress in the growth of the plant. A St. Louis trade paper's weekly report on crop progress was construed as especially bearish. The condition of the crop according to this report is excellent for this time of the year, there being few indications of damage. A feature of the report was a reference to the fact that the plant is growing where there had been failure to germinate earlier in the season. The bulls found no encouragement in primary receipts, arrivals today being considerably in excess of the total for the corresponding day a year ago. With practically no support, prices steadily declined until May had touched $1 11¾, July sold to 89¾. Late in the day some covering took place on a report that the leaders in the May deal had decided to rally to the support of that option. The market, however, closed rather weak with May at $1 12⅛. Final quotations on July were at 90¾@90½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 172,700 bushels. Exports for the week were equal to 1,015,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 467,700 bushels, compared with 415,800 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 580 cars, against 239 cars last week and 546 cars a year ago. Considering the weakness of wheat the corn market showed considerable strength. Higher cables, a firm demand and small shipments from Argentina, gave the market a firm start. Reports from the country told of the poor condition of roads, and the inference drawn by many traders was that receipts would soon begin to fall off. This helped to stimulate demand. Commission houses were the principal buyers and cash houses sold. The market held firm the entire day, closing prices being almost at the highest point. May opened a shade lower to ⅛c higher at 48¼@48¼c, sold between 48¼@48¾c and closed at 48⅝@48¾c. Local receipts were 261 cars, with two of contract grade. Sentiment in the oats pit was rather bearish as a result of warmer weather. Cash houses were the principal sellers. Increased local receipts had a weakening influence. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 30¾c to 30¾@30⅛c, sold between 30¼c and 30⅜@30¾c and closed at 30½c. Local receipts were 143 cars. Provisions were firm in sympathy with higher prices for live hogs. The volume of trading was very small. May pork closed with an advance of 5 cents at $12 92½. Lard and ribs also were up 5 cents at $7 12½@7 15 and $5 92½@6 95.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 24 cars; corn, 410 cars; oats, 227 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'r day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	1 12¾	1 12¾	1 11⅝	1 12⅛	1 12¾
July	90½	90¾	89¾	90½	90¾
Sept	84½	84⅝	84	84½	84⅞
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	48⅛	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝	48⅝
July	48⅜	48⅞	48⅛	48⅝	48⅝
Sept	48⅜	49⅛	48¾	49⅛	48⅝
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	30¼	30⅝	30⅛	30⅜	30⅝
July	30¼	30⅝	30⅛	30⅜	30⅝
Sept	29½	29⅝	29½	29¾	29⅝
Mess PORK					
May	12 80	12 85	12 80	12 82½	12 77½
July	12 97½	12 97½	12 95	12 95	12 92½
LARD					
May	7 18	7 15	7 10	7 15	7 10
July	7 25	7 30	7 25	7 30	7 22½
SHORT RIBS					
May	6 02½	6 95	6 92½	6 95	6 90
July	7 12½	7 12½	7 10	7 15	7 07½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 08@1 12; No. 3, $1 02@1 12; No. 2 red, $1 12½@1 14½; No. 2 corn, 48c; No. 2 yellow, 48½c; No. 2 oats, 30½c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31c; No. 2 rye, 78@78½c; good feeding barley, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 43@47c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 24; No. 1 northwestern, $1 36; mess pork, per bbl, $12 75@12 80; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00@7 02½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 75@7 00; short clear sides (boxed), $7 00@7 12½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $13 25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	47,300	32,400
Wheat, bu	64,000	40,500
Corn, bu	408,000	443,200
Oats, bu	284,200	168,400
Rye, bu	4,000	3,500
Barley, bu	56,800	24,900

NEW YORK, March 24.—Flour—Receipts, 22,905 barrels; exports, 10,357 barrels; more active, but barely steady. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour inactive. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal; partly dull. Wheat—Receipts, 23,400 bushels; exports, 10,295 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 3 red, $1 15½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 20½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 08 f. o. b. afloat. There was an almost steady decline in wheat up to the last hour when prices rallied on covering and with corn. Selling motives consisted principally of the bearish weather and crop news, while the late rally was covering and sympathy with corn. Final prices represented ⅛@¼c net decline; May, $1 10⅜@1 11⅛; closed $1 10⅞; July, 94⅝@95⅛; closed 94⅝c; September, 87½@87¾c; closed 87¾c. Corn—Receipts, 92,457 bushels; exports, 69,288 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 57½@58c elevator and 58¾@59c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2, 54½@55c; No. 2 white, 54¼c. Option market was fairly active and generally firmer on light offerings and bull support. Closed with bulk of prospective smaller receipts. The close was ⅜c net higher; May, 54⅛@54¼c; closed 54¼c; July closed 54¾c. Oats—Receipts, 96,000 bushels; exports, 1,270 bushels; spot dull, mixed oats, 28 to 32 pounds, 30@35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37@38c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 38@40c. Feed steady. Spring bran, $15 25, prompt shipment. Hay quiet; shipping, 60@67½c; good to choice, 77½@85c.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash elevator $1 04⅜; May, $1 04⅜; July, 84⅝@84¾c; No. — hard, $1 06@1 07. Corn—No. 2 cash —; May, 46¾c; July, 45¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 30½c; May, 29c; No. 2 white, 33¼@33½c.

DULUTH, March 24.—Wheat, No. 1 northern $1 09¾; May, $1 07¾; July, $1 05¾; September, 88c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 24.—Close: Wheat—May, $1 10¾; July, $1 06⅝; September, 86¼@86¾c; No. 1 hard, $1 13¾; No. 1 northern $1 11⅝. Flour lower; first patents, $4 10@4 20; second patents, $3 90@4 00; first clears, $4 25@4 55; second clears, $2 80@2 90. Bran in bulk, $14 25.

TOLEDO, March 24.—Cloverseed, cash, $7 85; March, $7 85; April, $7 90; October, $5 90; prime alsike, $7 65; March timothy, $1 40.

MILWAUKEE, March 24.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 13½; No. 2 northern, $1 06@1 12; July, 90¾@90½c bid. Rye, No. 1, 85½@85¾c. Barley, No. 2, 51c; sample, 48@50c. Corn, No. 3, 47@47½c; May, 45¾c bid.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, '65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 108 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Japan. 6s, ster. loan	102	101½	101⅞
Do 6s, K., L. & Co., sec.			
ctfs 1 series	100¾	99⅝	100
Mexican 6s	94⅝	94½	94½
American Tobacco 4s	74¾	74⅜	74⅝
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100	99⅞	99⅞
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	82	81⅞	81⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron con. 5s	89½	89	89
Distilling 5s	81¼	81	81⅛
L. S. & M. S. Deb. 4s	104	103¾	104
M. K. & T. of Tex. 1st 5s	107	106¾	107
Union Pacific con. 4s	102¾	102⅝	102⅝
U. S. new 3s	94⅝	94½	94⅝
Wabash Deb. Bs	75¾	73⅝	75½
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s	94	94	94
Do 2d 4s	42¾	42	42¾
Western Maryland 4s	85⅝	93¼	93⅝

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $964,370; government receipts from internal revenue, $787,531; customs, $721,230; miscellaneous, $40,881; expenditures, $1,870,000.

Struck 150-Barrel Well Near Mannington, W. Va.

West of Mannington, Marion county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 2 on the J. L. Bratty farm and it produced 150 barrels the first 24 hours. In the same district, J. E. Carnahan has completed his test on the Margaret Baker farm and has a show for a light producer in the 50-foot. It will probably be drilled to the lower sands, and if nothing more is found will be tested in the upper formation. In the Fairview district, the South Penn's No. 9 on the Andrew Conway farm has been drilled into the fifth sand and is showing for a 10-barrel pumper. The same company has drilled its old No. 1 on the Hamilton Gump farm into the fourth sand and the hole has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid. West of Mannington the Delmar Oil Company's No. 10 on the A. J. and J. L. Hays farm is still producing 300 barrels a day. In the same district Trees & Bennett's Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on the J. L. Holden farm have a combined production of 200 barrels a day.

On Salem Fork, in Ten Mile district, Harrison county, the Sigler Oil and Gas Company's second test on the A. M. Girley farm produced 80 barrels the first 24 hours after it was drilled into the Gordon pay. They are still drilling in the Gordon. This is 4,000 feet southwest of the South Penn's test on the Thomas Williams farm on Cherry Camp run. In the Salem district the South Penn has drilled its test on the S. A. Carpenter farm into the top of the stray and has developed a strong gas pressure. In the Wallace district the South Penn has drilled its No. 7 on the E. D. Orr farm into the top of the Gordon and has shut down to move back the boiler. The same company's No. 5 on the Alva Robinson farm is dry in all sands and will be abandoned.

In Shirley district, Doddridge county, the South Penn has drilled its second test on the Laura Sweeney farm into the Big Injun and it produced 75 barrels the first 24 hours. In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 22 on the J. B. Dewhurst farm through the Gordon, and will give it a shot. It will make a light pumper. In the Littleton district the South Penn has drilled its second test on the N. Thompson farm into the stray and has developed a show for a small one. In the same district the Philadelphia Company has drilled its No. 7 on the W. P. Hubbard farm through the Gordon and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper. In the same district the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Elizabeth Anderson farm into the Gordon and has a show of oil.

In the Eureka district, Pleasants county, Tate & Hays Brothers have completed No. 9 on the W. Stewart farm and have a 10-barrel pumper in the Big Injun. In the same locality the Carol Oil Company has drilled its No. 15 on the Z. Cain farm into the same formation and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper. The McElroy Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the J. M. Hammett farm through the Berea grit and has a show in that and all of the upper formations. In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the Guaranty Oil Company has shut in its No. 10 on the Martha M. Summers farm and increased its production to 150 barrels a day.

In the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, O. M. Cuttle has completed his No. 4 on the John Zumbro farm and has a duster in the shallow sand. In the Plum Run district, Harrison county, the National Oil Company of Titusville has completed its No. 20 on the F. N. Donaldson farm and has a duster in the Berea grit.

In the Imperial district, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, E. L. Giles has drilled in his test on the Crooks farm and has a show for a good producer. When drilled into the 50-foot pay the hole filled up 350 feet with fluid the first hour, and the owner thinks when shot it will make a 75-barrel well. Pittock & Mueller have completed their No. 13 on the Mary Johnson farm and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper. Joseph Young has completed his test on the A. B. Young farm and has a duster.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 23	56,208	March 22	93,528
Previously	1,765,761	Previously	1,478,853
Total	1,820,059	Total	1,572,379
Daily avg	78,184	Daily avg	71,471
LIMA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 23	82,062	March 22	88,859
Previously	1,457,227	Previously	1,164,011
Total	1,539,290	Total	1,252,870
Daily avg	67,795	Daily avg	56,948

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's prices for credit balances in the several fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 29; Tiona, $1 24; Cabell, $1 31; Cabell, $1 14; North Lima, 93c; South Lima and Indiana, 88c; Somerset, 86c; Ragland, 53c. The Producers and Refiners' Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 59.

OIL CITY, March 24.—Credit balances, $1 29; certificates, no bids. Shipments, 27,297 barrels; average, 54,579 barrels. Runs, 53,536 barrels; average, 57,562 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 82,062 barrels; average, 87,857 barrels; runs, 68,852 barrels; average, 56,900 barrels.

TOLEDO, March 24.—North Lima, 90c; South Lima and Indiana, 88c.

Railroads Are Heavy Buyers of Iron and Steel Products

The statement is made that the railroads at the present time are by odds the heaviest buyers of iron and steel products. This is taken by both the steel men and the railroad officials as indicating a tremendous expansion in the railroad industry during the year. The report is that all of the car equipment companies are heavy buyers, and everything that goes into the manufacture of a locomotive is in especially strong demand at the present time. The tremendous sales of steel for the manufacture of cars and the big buying by the locomotive works are indications of an enormous expansion of the equipment which is being used by the railroads. It is said the enormous production of pig iron and the output of coal has accentuated the railroads' needs. The Steel Board of Directors has ordered 250 steel gondola cars of the Pressed Steel Car Company. The cars are to be delivered as soon as possible, and the first will be turned out during the latter part of July.

Inspected Pittsburgh Terminal Lines.

The superintendents and trainmasters of the five divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad system entering Pittsburgh made an inspection of the Pittsburgh terminal lines yesterday. They left in a special train and went to the Coleman yards of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division, then over the Bellaire cut-off to East Liberty and Pittairn, where the classification yards were examined. From there they went to Thomson on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston, then to and over the Connecting bridge to the Conway yards. The party included Supt. S. C. Long, Assistant Superintendent A. Kelser and Trainmasters J. Kelser, Zimmerman, Buxler and Keppel. Pittsburgh division, Pennsylvania railroad; Supt. D. T. Whiter and Trainmaster Brady, Eastern division, Ft. Wayne railroad; Supt. R. E. McCarty and Trainmaster McCullough, Pittsburgh division, Panhandle; Supt. A. G. Mitchell and Trainmaster Tucker, Monongahela division; Supt. R. T. Morrow and Trainmaster Cooper, West Penn division, and Supt. C. T. Dabney and Trainmaster Hicks, Pittsburgh division, Buffalo & Allegheny Valley.

New Wabash Office for Cleveland.

Fred Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash and Wheeling & Lake Erie, was in Cleveland yesterday completing arrangements for the opening of the new city ticket office, which will be located on Superior and Seneca streets. The plans call for a waiting room in front of the building, with the ticket office about half way back, and a private office in the rear.

Railroad Notes.

The Wabash railroad has been granted a differential rate between Pittsburgh and Chicago. It amounts to $1 20 on first class and $1 on second class passenger business.

W. K. Vanderbilt has sent out a notice requesting employes of what has been known as the Vanderbilt system to speak of their road as the New York Central lines.

Charles E. Pugh, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is taking a short vacation in Cuba.

House Servants Supplied.

Read The Sunday Gazette Want Section.

GREEN GOODS SCARCE IN THE LOCAL MARKET

Tempting Garden Products Are Hard to Get in Pittsburgh Just Now.

Good green goods are scarce in the Pittsburgh market and there is an increasing demand for them. This is particularly true of lettuce, spinach and other spring greens, which make such a welcome addition to the family table just now. Fancy rhubarb has advanced in price and California celery is a scarce article. Business is good and the demand is equal to the supply in almost every line.

Eggs were firmer yesterday and it is possible that prices may advance a little. The wholesale price is said to be nearer 16½ than 16 cents, with a heavy demand for them. Just where the trouble lies has not been determined. No eggs are being stored as yet as they cannot be had at a low enough price. There is plenty of them and the hens are busy laying more, yet the market seems scarce and prices have an upward tendency.

Butter is strong and the demand is increasing daily. It is not believed any lower prices will be had on this commodity for at least two months, when green pasture will make an appreciable difference in the milk supply.

Groceries are quiet, although business is heavy. Reports from Minneapolis state that flour buyers are utterly indifferent and refuse to get into the market. The Northwestern Miller, the flour authority, states this is due to a feeling that the bottom is going to drop out of the market soon, and there will be a cut of possibly 50 cents a barrel. At present there is nothing on the commercial horizon to bolster up this belief, but it has become set in the minds of buyers and they will not get in.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 15 cars hay, 5½ cars corn, 9½ cars oats, 3 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 10 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car wheat; Baltimore & Ohio, 15 cars hay, 1 car feed, 1 car straw, 2 cars corn.

Hay and oats are both getting stronger and sharp advances are looked for. Shelled corn is weaker, but no change has taken place in price. Ear corn is doing well and the receipts are readily taken.

Changes offered in quotations yesterday were:
No. 2 white oats, 37@37½c.
No. 3 white oats, 36½@36¾c.
Lettuce, baskets, 50@60c.
Celery, Cal., $4 00@5 00.
Rhubarb, fancy, 65@75c.

INCREASE OF BUSINESS HAS TAXED RAILROADS

Spring Trade Has Quickly Responded to Seasonable Weather—Buyers Are Arriving in Large Numbers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Spring trade responds to seasonable weather, and shipments of merchandise have increased so rapidly that railway facilities are severely taxed. At many points there is complaint of car and motive power shortage, and navigation on lakes and rivers at the north has not opened as promptly as business demands. The customary damage from floods has rendered many mills idle, and several minor events added to the number of unemployed, but these temporary adverse features are more than offset by the resumption of outdoor work, especially in building operations and on the farms.

Buyers are arriving in large numbers at primary markets, warm weather accelerating preparations for Easter trade. Manufacturing activity continues, the best news of the week coming from the iron and steel industry, where new records are constantly established. Textile plants are also increasingly busy, but there is frequent complaint of small profits because of high costs of production, particularly as to raw material and labor. Railway earnings for the first two weeks of March were 7.66 per cent larger than last year, and foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows a gain of $2,077

COAL TAX BILL IS INIQUITOUS

So Says Chamber of Commerce in Report on the Proposed New Law.

A 60 PER CENT CAPITAL TAX

In a report summarizing the whole situation, the legislative committee of the chamber of commerce yesterday took a strong stand against the proposed tax of 3 cents per ton on all Pennsylvania coal. The report shows that the levy would equal three-fifths the coal value, or 60 per cent, with the following resolution:

In view of the above facts and the iniquitous character of the measure, your committee recommend the following:

Resolved, That the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh protests against the passage of the H. R. bill No. 275, now pending in the legislature, and that senators and representatives from this district be requested to use all honorable means to secure its defeat.

The full report is as follows:

Your committee to whom has been referred house bill No. 275, providing for a tax of 3 cents a ton on all coal mined within the state with power to act, have considered the bill and report as follows: Coal unmined is worth about 5 cents a ton and constitutes mainly the capital of the individuals or companies engaged in coal production. The bill in question takes from the owners three-fifths of their capital just as rapidly as the coal is mined. That the bill is iniquitous is shown by the fact that the market value of the stock of one coal company has depreciated since this bill was introduced to the extent of $3,000,000. This reduction falls directly upon the stockholders. Owing to the competition that the bituminous coal producers of our state already have to meet, the tax provided for in this bill, or any tax whatever, levied upon the bituminous coal produced within our commonwealth, naturally will fall upon our miners.

The State's Revenue.

The revenues and expenditures of the state are now enormous, as shown for the years 1902 and 1903, as follows: Balance in treasury December 31, 1901, $7,708,022 18; total receipts from all sources for the year ended November 30, 1902, $22,047,890 65, a total of $30,655,912 83; payments from December 1, 1901, to November 30, 1902, $17,787,106 19; balance December 1, 1902, $12,868,806 64, a total of $30,655,912 83; balance in treasury December 1, 1902, $12,868,806 65; total receipts from all sources for the year ended November 30, 1903, $21,030,323 60, a total of $33,899,039 24; payments from December 1, 1902, to November 30, 1903, $18,080,489 05; balance December 1, 1903, $15,818,550 19.

In view of the foregoing facts showing an average income in the state of $22,000,000, far above the actual needs, and a balance of $15,000,000, and constantly increasing, your committee has no course other than to declare that the bill in question would lay an increased burden on the industrial interests of the state, not called for by any plea of necessity, but calculated to cripple, probably destroy, the great coal-producing business of the state.

The members of the committee which presented the report are J. W. Kinnear, chairman; W. N. Frew, James R. Mellon, F. W. McKee, Charles H. West and H. K. Porter. The entire committee was present at the meeting. The report was adopted and its printing will be hurried in order that copies may be sent to every member of the legislature before the measure again comes up.

Rodgers Believes It Will Fail.

General Counsel Elliott Rodgers of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, who has been in Harrisburg this week fighting the bill, has returned to Pittsburgh and is hopeful of the measure's defeat. In the course of a discussion of the situation he said:

"Coal companies' taxes are already very large. Few people know, for instance, that the Pittsburgh Coal Company pays one-third of the entire tax receipts of Washington county. The anthracite operators, with their monopoly of the product, do not care what the taxes are, as they can raise prices to consumers as much as they please. Pennsylvania has no monopoly of bituminous coal and every contract that comes to its mines must be taken in competition with many other states.

"The Allegheny county delegation met us at Harrisburg, and every member of the delegation is against the bill. They will work and vote against it, as they properly should do in the interests of the great bituminous coal business in the county. The same thing will be done by the delegations from some other counties. In addition to the solid delegation from this county the following counties have a solid delegation against the bill: Washington, Fayette, Westmoreland, Greene, Lawrence, Clearfield, Clarion, Susquehanna, Center and Cambria, while many other delegations will vote a majority against the bill. J. K. P. Hall, the Democratic leader, told me that every Democrat would vote against the bill. With such a force at work against the bill I cannot see what chance there is for its passage."

PARKER REFUSES BENCH.

Puts Aside Offers of Judicial Honors, Even When Urged to Accept by Leading Republicans.

NEW YORK, March 24.—In making his announcement, early in the week, that under no consideration would he accept a nomination for a judicial position in this state in the future, Alton B. Parker, the Democratic nominee for president of the United States last fall, put aside an offer made by Elihu Root and other leading Republican lawyers in this city, who last week urged him to accept a nomination for supreme court judge, and promised that meanwhile Gov. Higgins would designate him to sit in the appellate division to fill a vacancy.

Mr. Root, who spoke as the leader of the New York bar and as head of the Republican delegation, told Mr. Parker the Republican organization in this county would indorse his nomination by Tammany.

SHAW'S DECISION ON FROGS' LEGS REVERSED

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—Secretary Shaw's famous decision that frogs' legs are poultry has been reversed by the board of general appraisers of the port of New York. That body has decided these delicacies shall be classified as "non-enumerated unmanufactured articles" and henceforth they will pay the duty demanded of that class of goods.

Two Avalon Houses Collapsed.

Two adjoining houses in North Avalon, occupied by Charles Cunningham and Leo Febre, have toppled from their foundations. Cunningham's property went at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and Febre's followed several hours later. When Cunningham returned home Thursday night he noticed that his house looked insecure. He at once began getting out his furniture, but a considerable amount yet remained when the house fell. He places his loss at $3,800. Febre, warned by the fate of the Cunningham house, managed to get out all of his household goods. Both houses stood on a high embankment. The bridge connecting Avalon and North Avalon is considered unsafe and traffic over it has been prohibited until it can be examined.

Novel Scheme to Dispose of Garbage.

A novel method has been adopted by the council of Hays borough to dispose of garbage in that community without the expense of erecting a garbage furnace. Streets run, a small stream, flows through the center of the borough, and it is proposed dumping all refuse matter in the run and flooding it into the Monongahela river twice each week. Contractor J. C. Woozley was yesterday given the contract to erect a reservoir near the Hope brick works at the outskirts of the borough, the dam to be used to hold the water with which to flood the run after the garbage has been dumped in.

The savings bank is a firm, steady friend of all who work and save. Accounts may be started with any amount from $1 up, at the Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street. "The bank that pays 4 per cent."

Special Real Estate Sales.

Read The Sunday Gazette Realty Section.

Hymn Writer Celebrates Birthday

MISS FANNY J. CROSBY.

Miss Fanny J. Crosby, the famous blind hymn writer of New York city, yesterday celebrated her 85th birthday. The first hymn written by Miss Crosby was "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," which she composed at the age of 45. Since then she has composed more than 8,000 hymns, many of which have been translated into foreign languages. Miss Crosby, while a teacher in the institute for the blind in New York, became acquainted with Grover Cleveland, who was then employed in the same institution. A warm friendship has existed between them ever since. "Fanny Crosby day" will be celebrated by a large number of churches throughout the country tomorrow.

JULES VERNE DIES WITH HIS FAMILY ABOUT HIM

Predicted Coming of Submarine Boat, Airship and Automobile in Novels.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

AMIENS, FRANCE, March 24.—Jules Verne died at 3:10 this afternoon. M. Verne had been subject to chronic diabetes, but it did not assume a critical aspect until March 16. Since then he gradually failed and the end was hastened by a stroke of paralysis covering his right side until his tongue was affected. The sick man retained consciousness until shortly before death, his brain being the last organ to fail. He calmly foresaw death and called the members of his family to his bedside and discussed his departure. It is expected that the burial will take place here, where the novelist had long lived and where his most notable romances were written. The municipality of Amiens, of which body the deceased was a councilor, will participate in the funeral services.

That M. Verne's writings have had a marked effect on the scientific development of the world there is little doubt. His "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" with its submarine boat, had much to do with the development of that craft and his "Five Weeks in a Balloon" did the same toward the development of dirigible airships; also his "Steam Horse" foretold the coming of the automobile.

M. Verne was born in Nantes, France, February 8, 1828, and was educated for the law. He came to Paris as a student and while at the university formed a close friendship with Alexander Dumas, the younger, and by him was introduced to his distinguished father, with whom Verne wrote in collaboration several plays which met with more or less success. In the meantime he wrote several short stories for the magazines which attracted some attention. His first serious work was "Five Weeks in a Balloon," which was published in 1861, and was a great success at once.

M. Verne announced a short time ago that he had begun on his ninety-ninth book. Among the best known of his works in America are: "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," "Around the World in 80 Days," "From Earth to Moon," "Michael Strogoff," "The Mysterious Island" and "Hector Servadac."

The fact that he had written nearly 100 imaginative novels in less than 40 years indicated that he was an enormously hard worker. Up to the last few years he rose regularly at 4:30 in the morning and devoted most of his time to work and study. Several years ago his eyes began to fail and for some time he had been almost entirely blind. It was only within the last two months, however, that his health so far failed as to compel him to give up his work entirely.

WASHINGTON MAN HUNT.

Revenue Cutter Takes Hand in Chase After Arthur Bell, a Notorious Escaped Robber.

TACOMA, WASH., March 24.—This evening the United States revenue cutter Grant, Capt. Tosier, took up the man hunt for the escaped federal convict, Albert E. Bell, the robber, and has thrown out a cordon of small boats on the west side of McNeill Island.

It is believed Bell sent word by released convicts to confederates, who made careful arrangements to row away from the island at some stated hour. Bell, who is supposed to have had a large sum of money secreted, has in recent months paid the fines of fellow prisoners, thus shortening their terms, and it is the opinion of Marshall Hopkins that they are now paying their debts to the bank robber.

Carlisle Awarded Fees.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The decree of a lower court awarding John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, $25,349 for professional services in connection with a contest against the constitutionality of the law under which duties were levied on goods imported from Porto Rico, has been affirmed by the appellate division of the supreme court.

Will Bar Collections in Schools.

Public collections, no matter for what purpose, are expected to be barred from the public schools in Homestead hereafter, and a resolution to that effect will probably be passed by the school directors at their next meeting. The practice of raising funds in the schools became so common that many parents felt unable to contribute.

City Threatened With Darkness.

McKeesport is threatened with an indefinite period of darkness owing to the fact that the new electric lighting company will not be ready for several months. The city is now getting its light supply from the Allegheny County Light Company, but the contract will expire April 3, when the new councils will organize.

Spoke on Filtration.

Morris Knowles, chief of the filtration bureau, addressed students of the Western university in their chapel yesterday morning on "Filtration." The talk was illustrated by sterloptic views of the filtration plant and those of Philadelphia and Lawrence, Mass.

WHY ALL CITIZENS SHOULD HELP POWERS

Conditions Which Make His Case Open for the Sympathy of Every American.

Lukewarm sympathizers of Caleb Powers take subterfuge in the assertion that if there has been a miscarriage of justice in the prosecution against him, the purification of the Kentucky courts is a matter for that state to attend to.

This assertion becomes illogical; first, because if conditions are such that miscarriage of justice is possible, then a correction is almost hopeless under such prejudice. But secondly, the fundamental cause for this burlesque of justice is the fact that Caleb Powers is a Republican. This fact should arouse the patriotic spirit of not only every fellowman of the same political affiliation throughout the country, but should stir all honest citizens of Democratic or other political sympathies to help wipe out a suspicion of taint on the fair name of their political party.

While Powers has suffered as a victim of political enmity, the Democratic party as a whole cannot be convicted or even suspected of being implicated, for as a whole it is not responsible for the actions of any band of conspirators who might seek shelter under its wing. To condemn the national party for the action of a gang of unscrupulous men would be a crime that could only be likened to the one which is causing lawyers to be held up as a co-murderer in a crime of which he had no guilty knowledge.

For the purpose of securing the aid of all fair-minded citizens who would subscribe themselves as opponents to any effort to strangle justice, The Gazette fund in behalf of Caleb Powers has been inaugurated, and all contributions received will be acknowledged from day to day.

Subscriptions received yesterday:

M. O. Fuller	$ 3 25
Previously acknowledged	1,240 00
Total	$1,243 25

JUMPED FROM A WINDOW.

Mrs. Margaret Mills Tries to Kill Herself in a Third Avenue House.

Mrs. Margaret Mills attempted to end her life yesterday by jumping from the third floor of 418 Third avenue. Her arm was broken and she was injured internally, but the physicians at the Homeopathic hospital say she will recover. The woman applied to Mrs. L. A. Swiles for a room and was given one on the third floor. She told Mrs. Swiles she was employed at night.

Mrs. Mills returned to her room at 6 o'clock yesterday morning with three women. The women told Mrs. Swiles her roomer was demented and to care for her until they notified the department of charities. A colored woman was left in the room to watch Mrs. Mills. The latter asked the servant to get her a newspaper, but the woman refused to leave the room. Mrs. Mills went to the window on the pretense of calling a newsboy, but threw herself out before the servant could reach her. Nothing is known of the woman's relatives.

TOOK OFFICER'S REVOLVER.

Italian Brothers Are Held for Court Under Heavy Bail.

Three Italian brothers, Mirani, James and Joseph Stagnsta, proprietors of a fruit and confectionery store in Seventh avenue, Homestead, were held for court in bail ranging from $500 to $1,000 last night by Justice J. C. Miller of Homestead, upon a charge of assault and battery preferred by George Morgan who, with Officer John Beynon and Alton Keller, entered the store yesterday morning to make a purchase.

Mirani Stagnsta declared he did not receive payment when the men attempted to leave, and wrestled with Officer Beynon, taking from him his revolver. He then drew a knife, and his brother Joseph grasped a poker and beat and cut the three men. They escaped from the store and were followed for a block by the angry Italians. Other policemen placed the Italians under arrest. Morgan was seriously cut.

MAY AWARD CONTRACT.

"Tech" School Bids Will Be Tabulated This Morning.

The decision in the letting of the contract for the Carnegie Technical schools will probably be reached this afternoon, although there is no certainty of it. The work of tabulating the 15 bids received had not progressed yesterday afternoon sufficiently far to warrant a meeting of the Technical schools committee.

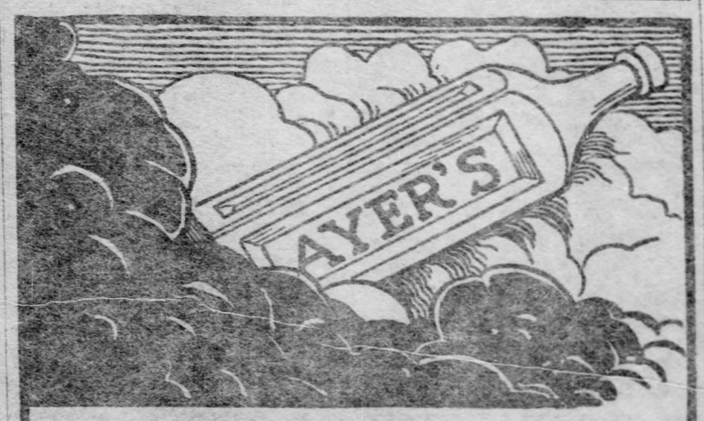
It is expected the tabulation will be completed this morning and at a meeting of the committee this afternoon the award will be considered.

Thieves Worked Unmolested.

The home of Fred Wilhelm, superintendent of the Monongahela division of the Pittsburgh Railways lines, in Fleet street, Rankin, was entered by thieves yesterday morning and jewelry and wearing apparel valued at $250 stolen. Every room in the house was ransacked. The family was absent at the time. The articles stolen included a gold watch, 11 gold rings, cuff buttons, charms and several other pieces of jewelry and a quantity of clothing.

Unearthed a Dinosaur.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—According to the statement of W. E. S. Whaley, a Boston engineer who arrived here today after a trip of inspection near Lake Tebo, in Pettis county, 10 miles from Sedalia, the incomplete skeleton of a huge prehistoric animal, possibly a dinosaur, has been discovered there



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VAST FLEETS ON THEIR WAY SOUTH

The Coal Companies Sent Out Three-and-a-Half Million Bushels Yesterday.

MORE IS GOING DOWN TODAY

Three and a half million bushels of coal are now on their way down the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans. Almost as much more will be sent south today and tomorrow. All the steamers in the Pittsburgh harbor took out big tows yesterday and others are steaming up the river to get here in time to take advantage of the rise. There is every indication the water will hold up for several days, as the rains of yesterday will materially check the decline.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company sent out the following tows yesterday: Ironsides, 12 boats and 2 barges; Sam Brown, 12 boats and 7 barges; Jim Wood, 12 boats and 6 barges; The Cruiser, Fallie, Rival and Tornado went down with the fleet to assist it as far as Bellaire bridge. Thursday afternoon the Joseph B. Finley got away with 24 boats, each holding 35,000 bushels.

The C. Jutte company sent out the Gleaner with 12 boats and 3 barges; the Crescent, with 7 boats and 2 barges; the Charley Jutte, with 7 boats and 2 barges; the G. W. Thomas, with 7 boats and 2 barges; the W. C. Jutte and P. M. Pfeil, with 5 boats each. This makes a total of about 3,445,000 bushels of coal shipped in the past 48 hours. The Mariner and Ironsides of the River Coal company will get back Saturday and will return at once with other tows. The Ed. Roberts and J. B. Finley will go out today. The Jutte company also has several boats working back to Pittsburgh to catch this rise.

The United Coal company will probably get out the Helen White, Diamond, Andrew Axton and W. H. Flint on this rise. The Clyde company will send out the Clyde and the Budd company the Frank Gilmore. Altogether almost 10,000,000 bushels is expected to be shipped south before this water subsides.

All the pool boats are at work getting coal into the lower harbor. William Gilmore or Gilmer, a deckhand on the Carbon, was drowned at dam No. 3, in the Monongahela, Thursday afternoon. The Carbon was endeavoring to reach the lock when one of the pieces of her tow broke loose and was swept toward the dam. One of the crew was on the barge and shouted for help. Gilmore shoved a yawl into the water and started after the runaway barge. The barge went over the dam without trouble. Gilmore attempted to pull back when he saw his danger, but the current was too swift and he was swept over the dam and drowned. His body has not been recovered. He lived at Fayette City.

The Queen City of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati line got in at noon yesterday with a heavy trip and will go out again at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Greenland, from the Kanawha river, was due in about last midnight and will go out at 10 o'clock this morning, a day late on account of the flood. The Lorena arrived yesterday from Zanesville and will go out this morning. The Rose Hite was the Morgantown boat.

Cincinnati is now having a flood and a depth of 47 feet is looked for there. The Virginia of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati line, which is on the Queen City ways there, has been chained to the ways to keep her from floating off the cradles.

The Keystone State will leave Cincinnati today and arrive in Pittsburgh next Wednesday.

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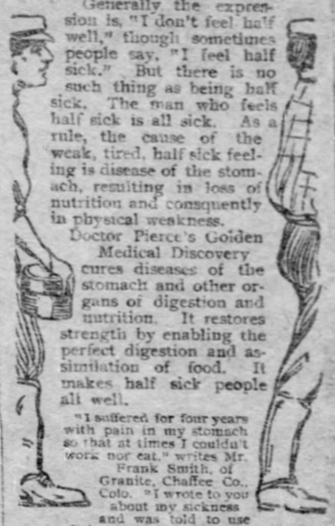

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